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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN)

Lively Hazing.

NEW YORK, Feb 19—A serious affray occurred last night in Princeton (N J) College between the sophomores and eight freshmen in which one of the sophomores was dangerously shot. The sophomores room was entered by freshmen who bound the sophomores to chairs, shaved their heads and left them tied. Other sophomores followed the freshmen. Shots were exchanged and Atterbury, of the sophomore class, was wounded in the thigh. Great excitement prevails

Released on Bail.

New York, Feb 19—Robert L Case the convicted president of the Security Life Insurance Company, has been released from the Tombs on $25,000 bail, pending issue of the argument for a stay of proceedings

Money and Stocks

New York, Feb 19—Silver bars 1.19½ greenbacks 1.17½ gold; silver coin 2@1½ discount; gold closed 1¾, money easy, 4@5 Governments quiet; stocks steady, W U 76; Quicksilver, 17½; Pacific, 23½ Mariposa, 1¼; Wells Fargo 84½ N Y C 105½ Erie, 9¼; Panama, 130 Union Pacific 104½

WASHINGTON CITY

Pro-Chinese Arguments.

WASHINGTON, Feb 18—The house committee on education and labor to day listened to the second installment of Jos P Kennedy's written argument on the Chinese question It was much more lively and interesting than the first portion and displayed considerable literary ability and ingenuity. He commenced by grouping and contrasting a number of statements which he asserted could be found in the argumentative report of the congressional investigating committee. Thus he said it appeared that Chinamen were shiftless yet took wealth from this country They were a dishonest people, and nevertheless Chinese merchants enjoyed better credit in San Francisco than Americans Their habits were filthy and dangerous to health, yet they did more work than white laborers. He then took up the address of the committee of the California state senate and claimed that it also abounded in paradoxes. Thus it appeared therein that John Chinaman is a slight, fragile being, debased by numerous vices yet the Anglo Saxon cannot cope with him He works for nothing but has sent $180 000 000 to China. He adds nothing to the wealth of the country but supplies labor for the great state of California. He ought to be expelled but this would derange industrial pursuits His habits are such as to make people loathe him, yet he is received into almost every family as a domestic servant Kennedy next stated that although the Chinese in California have paid large amounts for poll taxes and mining licenses, no Chinese children are allowed to enter the public schools.

Representative Luttrel challenged this statement as untrue, and said the public schools were open for all children of suitable age.

Kennedy—I say there are 3,000 Chinese children in San Francisco, and it is very strange they are attending private schools if public schools are open to them.

Davis, Page and Wigginton also denied the correctness of Kennedy's assertion, but he said he would at the next meeting prove it although Davis doubted if there are 1 000 Chinese in the state under 16 years of age, and Wigginton did not believe that there were more than 5,000 under 21 years Kennedy then entered upon an extended eulogism upon the Chinese mental capacity and moral characteristics, described the pure civil service policy of China, and quoted testimony commendatory of Chinese merchants which he claimed was equally as applicable to humbler classes, said that Col. Bee considered Mongolian immigrants the peers of any that came to our shores, and supplemented his opinion by sarcastically remarking that Chinamen are not Sabbath breakers, criminal paupers, ballot box stuffers, Mollie Maguires, or conspirators against public schools nor do they claim two thirds of the public offices. He then read from the San Francisco Chronicle a statement that on a certain day two Chinamen had been sentenced in the police court for some crime and six white persons had committed assaults on inoffensive Chinamen. This he intimated was a fair sample and proceeded to ask, with reference to the argument of non-assimilation, what people would assimilate with neighbors that stone them whenever they put a foot out of doors The Chinese would assimilate with our people if they were kindly treated, but the tendency to assimilate would undoubtedly draw down upon them greater hatred Kennedy then very sophistically referred to dunkers in Pennsylvania, and the Mennonites and Shakers are examples of communities or sects of people who had not greatly assimilated with their surroundings for two or more generations He knew Swiss who had been [illegible] for half a century and it was rather to the credit of Chinamen that they had not listened to change their attire for their own were more sensible than ours He also referred to an alleged denunciation by Archbishop Alemany of marriages of Catholics with persons of any other faith and spoke of similar restrictions imposed upon Hebrews and Mormons, and he, do the nuns, do the Hebrews assimilate? Judging from Peru, he said, the Chinese are not more disinclined to assimilate than many of those who had made this charge against them Place them upon an equality with white men and negroes and see if they will not assimilate During the remainder of the time occupied by him in argument he cited numerous newspaper articles to show that white men went to California just like Chinamen to make money Mongolian infanticide and other secret crimes are paralleled by equal atrocities in or near Washington and other eastern cities He wound up by reading a description of a scene in the San Francisco mission church of the baptism of nine adult Mongolians, followed by sacramental services in which fifty Chinese Christians participated.

The chairman at this point informed Mr Kennedy that the committee would hear the conclusion of his argument at another meeting, but before adjournment the following colloquy took place

Congressman Page—I would like to ask Mr Kennedy a question Are you here as an attorney of the Chinese six companies?

Kennedy—Well, sir I appear as a representative of the interests of the Chinese in California, and I believe I also represent the agricultural interests of that state.

Page—Have you ever lived there?

Kennedy—No never neither did Robertson, who wrote the history of America ever live on this continent

Luttrell—Have you been employed to represent the Chinese?

Kennedy—Yes but I have never been paid nor do I expect to be paid, except by the reward of a good conscience.

The committee then adjourned till Thursday, when the California representatives will be given an opportunity to reply

Committee Appointed to Consider the McGarrahan Claim.

Messrs. Hewitt Gause of Arkansas Wigginton of California Clapp of Iowa and Ketcham of New York, have been appointed by the house a committee to report on the McGarrahan petition for an act of congress to cure the defect found by the supreme court in the record of his alleged patent for Rancho Panoche Grande conveying the New Idria quicksilver mines The sub committee have already commenced hearing arguments of ex Congressman Jeremiah Wilson and Robert Ingersoll who appeared for McGarrahan

California Resolutions Presented

Representative Davis to-day presented the resolution of the California legislature against subsidies to steamships engaged in the China trade, and asking a grant for the proceeds of sales of public lands in California for purposes of irrigation and protection against mining debris

Luttrell introduced a bill for the improvement of the harbor at Crescent City

Buckner's Banking Bill

WASHINGTON Feb 19—The house committee on banking and currency to-day authorized their chairman Buckner to report the bill which proposes to [illegible] United States legal tender [illegible] national bank notes. They previously [illegible] of currency in argument against the bill. He contended that [illegible] would be an infringement of vested rights and that the [illegible] has no constitutional power to take this action in regard to national banks while their charters continue in existence.

The substitutes of the national bank notes are a new description of treasury notes which shall be receivable in payment of customs dues and all claims or demands against the United States except obligations made payable in coin by existing laws and shall be receivable at par for four per cent bonds

The Repealing Bill

The senate committee of finance will take up the house bill for the repeal of the specie resumption act Tuesday next

Exporters' Convention

WASHINGTON Feb 19—The national convention of U S export traders assembled to day John D Hayes of Chicago was appointed temporary chairman and John Varmolo secretary There was a large attendance of delegates from the boards of trade chambers of commerce merchants exchanges city councils and various manufacturing associations from all sections of the union

Agricultural Congress

The National Agricultural congress met to day About one hundred delegates were present Owing to the illness of President Flagg Vice President Jones called the convention to order and read the address of the president, and a recess was taken

Not Called Up.

CHICAGO Feb 19—The Journal's Washington special says It was expected to day that the senate finance committee would dispose of the house bill repealing the resumption act but the committee did not call it up

Will Keep Hands off

WASHINGTON Feb 19—Representative Ellis states that in a protracted interview with President Hayes last night he received the assurance that the administration never contemplated interference by U S courts or otherwise with the action of the courts or state government of Louisiana and that while the president regretted the prosecution of Anderson and Wells, it would not alter his course towards the state or people of Louisiana It was a matter which involved their honor and he trusted their honor Ellis also states that he fully informed the president of the condition of affairs in Louisiana, and corrected what he (Ellis) considered errors and misstatements of Secretary Sherman and others in regard to the returning board trials

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Arrived.

LONDON Feb 19—The steamship City of New York from New York for Liverpool arrived at Queenstown this morning Cardinal McCloskey is a passenger

U. S. Bonds in England.

LONDON Feb. 19—The Times says that U S bonds have surprised many people by advancing instead of falling on the news that the silver bill passed will insure its becoming law in much its present shape. We have always said the public was not selling stock to any appreciable extent, and the weakness which has now and then characterized bonds was due as much as anything to passing fears of dealers and to speculative selling which only made the market harder. Hence on receipt of better New York prices and because the worst was now known, the market naturally rose by the mere efforts of those who had sold to buy back Besides it has been noticed that the limitation put upon the quantity of silver that may be coined within a given time is itself tantamount to making silver subsidiary for coinage, at all events for some considerable time so that there is little alarm felt and holders stick to their bonds The only thing that will lower the prices of these or any other high class bonds just now is dearer money

Bond Quotations

Consols 95 11 16 bonds '67s 107½ new 5s 105½

Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb 19—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England, on balance to day was £50,000

Silver

LONDON Feb 19—Silver 54 3-16d.

Bismarck Does Not Dance

BERLIN Feb 19—Prince Bismarck attended the royal wedding last night but did not participate in the ministerial flambeau dance

The Papal Succession

PARIS, Feb 19—The Defense Bishop Dupanloup's organ says a large majority of the conclave seems inclined to partisans of the status quo. Only two cardinals appear to advocate a struggle à outrance About a dozen are inclined to a more or less decided conciliation A correspondent says the uncompromising party are divided Some are favorable to Cardinal Bioli for the papacy and some Cardinal Simeoni The moderates hesitate

Starving Chinamen.

LONDON, Feb 19—It is stated on authority which cannot be questioned, that 70 000 000 of human beings are now starving in famine stricken provinces of North China

LITERARY NOTES

Pierce's "Life and Letters of Sumner" has reached the fourth edition and promises to go still higher

Sir Thomas Erskine May's "Democracy in Europe" will be republished shortly by W J Widdleton of New York.

"Pascal," by Principal Tulloch will be the third volume of Mrs Oliphant's "Foreign Classics for English Readers"

A new book, which Dr W A. Hammond has in press is entitled "Over Mental Work and Emotional Disturbances as Causes of Cerebral Congestion"

Canon Farrar's sermons preached in Westminster Abbey have been collected and will be published by McMillan & Co under the title of "Eternal Hope"

The first volume of Jeff Davis memoirs is complete but is not in the printers hands yet It will be held back until the second volume which is now under way is finished

Six lectures delivered by the Rev James Freeman Clarke in Boston, on "Essentials and Non Essentials in Religion" have been published in a little book by the American Unitarian Association

Wonderful is the demand for hymn books More than 3 500 000 of "Sacred Songs and Solos" a London hymn book containing both the words and music were sold within six months it is stated

The Rage for Old Pottery

[From the Christian Intelligencer

With Longfellow's poem "Keramos" and Prime's book on Pottery and Di Cesnola's work in Cyprus to guide it the fashionable world hereabouts has turned to the worship of the old. Pots [illegible] jars, vases altars and [illegible] of ancient paganism have eclipsed [illegible] [illegible]

People in Chicago looked on the [illegible] which is seven at [illegible] than the old silver dollar with a good deal of [illegible] at par with greenbacks by parties who made a great percentage by the operation Their interest in that dollar began, then to wane

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

English Vessels in Mundania

LONDON [illegible]—In addition to vessels now in the bay of Mundania [illegible] entrance at Bleak Seat keep watch over the straits and [illegible] themselves at the disposal of [illegible]

Preparing for War but Expecting Peace

CHICAGO Feb 19—The Times' London [illegible] says While all [illegible] point to a peaceful settlement of the eastern question there is no doubt that Austria [illegible] England is preparing for war in case present negotiations fail At least 80 000 troops have been quietly assembled and contracts made for forwarding provisions to them if they should take the field Two camps of 20 000 men have also been established [illegible] near the Galencia frontier

To day important statements may be expected in the parliaments of England Austria and Germany

Austria's Position Defined

VIENNA Feb 19—Prince Duersperg president of the Austrian council of ministers in reply to an interpellation in the lower house of the reichrath to day said the government on being informed of the preliminaries of peace, frankly stated its position regarding them declaring it could not consider as binding any arrangement between belligerents affecting the interests of this monarchy or the rights of the signatories of the treaty of Paris as long as such arrangements were not agreed to by the powers At the same time the government took the initiative in the convocation of the European conference The standpoint of the government in regard to the peace basis and its proposal for the assembly of the conference were accepted by all the cabinets Russia declared in favor of a congress not a conference and that it should not meet in the capital of any signatorial state

Bismarck Interpellated

BERLIN Feb. 19—In the reichstag to day in response to an interpellation of Bennigsen Bismarck stated he had little practically now to tell He then discussed the separate provisions of the preliminaries of peace and showed that Germany's interests are not affected in such manner as to oblige her to deviate from her previous attitude He described that apprehensions respecting the Dardanelles as not justified by the actual situation Regarding the position to be taken by Germany he said he could not now give any official information as the documents only came into his possession to day He did not believe in European war as the powers who opposed Russia would have to assume the responsibility of the legacy left by Turkey Germany was in favor of hastening the assembling of the conference which perhaps will meet within the first fortnight of March He rejected emphatically all suggestions that Germany should intervene, and declared she was willing honorably to mediate but did not wish to exercise the office of arbiter of Europe,

HEROES ON BOARD THE HURON

HOW BRAVE MEN MET THEIR FATE WITHOUT A MURMUR

[Correspondent of the N Y Graphic]

In the Graphic of some days since was a notice of some instances of coolness and courage under perilous circumstances Any of these can be paralleled by some of the occurrences on board the Huron of sad memory The fine heroism with which the crew met their death has not I think received fitting notice The memory of such brave and intrepid men should be cherished that others may be nerved to do likewise Discipline and fortitude in the midst of overwhelming and direst misfortune passive courage which calmly awaits inevitable and complete disaster—all of which were so fully shown in the wreck—are noble and gallant qualities which should have their praise even more than if such were shown amid the excitement of success

There was an absolute absence of scare or disorder So long as orders were good for anything at all they were obeyed evidently with the utmost promptness. However there was nothing that could be done under the circumstances Everything which could be added to make the disaster a thorough one was at hand The going ashore at low tide the heeling of the ship seaward the darkness and consequent inability to find the direction of the beach were all elements which tended to make the calamity as complete as possible

In conversation with one of the surviving officers, the following details were given most of which I have not seen in print

For three quarters of an hour after striking every one was at his post in the engine room and no one left until orders were given to go on deck at which time the boilers had broken loose and the engines had ceased to work Even then fires were coolly hauled to avoid accident by explosion and all hands went on deck

At this time the water was pouring down the engine room hatch Two machinists were a little later observed below by the officer who relates the occurrence and were warned by him to come on deck They replied that they had been up there and found it very cold. It was warm in the engine room and as they had to drown anyhow they would rather do it comfortably They remained below and shortly after met their fate

Nothing more pathetic could be mentioned than the story told in the words of Ensign Young of the weary hours of waiting, and witnessing scenes of their comrades swept away by the rising sea and after vain endeavors to get a line ashore or have their signals answered "We saw a light on the beach and gave three cheers." The stout heartedness which could find room for cheers under such a depth of disaster needs no words to make it felt

One of the officers spoke of noticing Commander Ryan on deck with the chart in his hand which he had brought from the cabin at the moment of the sinking He had carried it for some time until the water had washed a large portion of it away and the last words he heard him utter were as he threw the remains of the chart down, "Well! that is about used up" He was washed over shortly after

Alas poor Ryan! He perished followed by the regrets of all who had ever known him A more manly and kindly man a more trusted and beloved officer never sailed in our service De mortuis etc can be spoken of him with truth and by whatever fault the Huron is to day lying a shapeless wreck on Currituck beach the mention of the fault is always coupled with a good word for her luckless commander—the genial cultured and stainless man

Conciliation the True Policy

[From the Alta California]

The question of a successor to Pope Pius IX is an important one in which each of the powers whether Catholic or Protestant can but feel great interest It has been hinted that many of the leading men of the church of Rome believe that it should be the policy of her leaders to cultivate a more kindly relation with the different governments of Europe than has been the policy of the late Pope and his advisers The church as yet has surely gained nothing by its continual opposition and denunciation of all who have seen fit to assert their authority and independence of the domination of Rome By continually attempting to thwart the objects and policy of the governments as in the case of Victor Emanuel and in the case of his successor issuing a protest against his claim to the title of king of Italy it can only hurt itself A protest without any ability to enforce its utterance by physical or other means amounts to nothing Victor Emanuel was excommunicated and it did not hurt him nor his people and he died as he had lived a good Catholic and was so considered even by the pope himself Conciliation would be the surest method of winning back the [illegible] denunciations have driven from the [illegible] faith and [illegible] [illegible]?

A Cheap Smoke House

[illegible]

New York [illegible] Blaine rhymes well enough with [illegible] that Dawes and [illegible] together [illegible] Webster

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Supposed Poisoner Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19—Frederick W [illegible] was arrested [illegible] Drucker His examination [illegible] probable the attempt on Drucker's life was prompted by revenge [illegible] widow and attempted to get possession of her estate In this he was thwarted by Drucker who was executor Drucker attributes the act partly to drunken frenzy as [illegible] has been drinking heavily of late

Arrested for Embezzlement

[illegible] Elliott stock broker [illegible] caused the arrest of Laurens J David formerly his clerk on a charge of embezzlement The warrant was issued two weeks ago but was not served until David arrived here this morning on the steamer St Paul from Honolulu After his departure for the Islands some six weeks ago Elliott discovered he had appropriated some fourteen thousand dollars of the firm's money

Latest from the Flood

The latest from Sacramento says no danger is to be apprehended from the flood The water is up to the level of the Front street railroad track but it must rise about two feet higher to overflow the higher ground beyond Some buildings below R street levee have been wrecked and drainage of water inside the levee causes much inconvenience but with the clear weather of to day the pumps will reduce it The break in the levee in the Yolo side below Washington is important It has inundated a large tract of country, but has relieved the pressure of the levees The country back of Walnut grove is flooded by water from Mokelumne and Cosumnes The water is very high around the islands in the delta of Sacramento but the levees hold thus far

Trains on the California and Oregon roads were on time at Red Bluff to day The California Pacific is running a transfer at Davisville

Dividend Declared

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.—The Silver King Mining Co has declared a dividend of 50 cents per share amounting to $50 000 payable on the 21st

Arrested and Bailed

Geo W Jenks, master of the schooner I J McKinnon arrested this afternoon for his share in the attempted escape of J C Duncan Was released on $10 000 bail

NEVADA

Hanged at Last.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 19.—J W Rover was hanged to day at Reno Nev for the murder of I N Sharpe, near Winnemucca, April 8th 1875 Rover has had four trials three of which resulted in conviction and one in disagreement of the jury The case was appealed to the supreme court which affirmed the decision of the lower court As a last resort he was brought before a commission of lunacy which was unable to agree, and sentence was executed at 2 49 P M

Sentiment and Railroads.

Sentiment is not apt to entwine itself about a railroad though engineers and firemen do become attached to their engines Vanderbilt once made a mistake in not recognizing this fact. When he first took control of the New York Central railroad he ordered all the brass work to be stripped from the locomotives It was a useless expense, he said to put it on at all as it added neither to the strength or speed of the engine. Then too it was expensive to keep polished consuming time oil rotten stone and rags The economical manager soon found out that sentiment played no slight part in running a railroad The engineers vexed at the disrobing of their handsome engines ceased to care for them The firemen also neglected them They looked dingy grew dirty and greasy, and the number laid up for repairs greatly increased Vanderbilt saw his mistake and and the brass was restored to the locomotives which again became as tidy in their appearance as the engineers wives

Peculiar Keenness of Vision

[From the New York Tribune]

It is an interesting fact that there are very few persons in the world possessing a peculiar keenness of vision enabling them to see certain planets with the unaided eye People with the ordinary power of sight usually see six of the stars of the Pleiades Kepler mentions one person who with the naked eye could see fourteen, and Littrow another who saw sixteen Dr Dawes an English clergyman and astronomer, was remarkable for his powers of distinguishing very faint spots of light and Mr Q M Ward an amateur astronomer, in the north of Ireland, is known among scientific men for having viewed two of the four moons of Uranus with so small and simple a help as a four inch telescope In this country Mr S W Burnham of Chicago is noted for the particularly acute vision which reveals to him double stars The astronomers of other lands often call upon him to decide vexed questions relating to these stars

Col. Bob Ingersoll on Hell.

[From his New York Sunday Evening Lecture]

The idea of hell was born of revenge and brutality on one side and cowardice on the other In my judgment the American people are too brave too generous too magnanimous to believe in the infamous dogma of eternal damnation [Applause] I have no respect for any human being who believes in it [Laughter] Wait until you see me in hell before enjoying yourselves laughing at me [Laughter] I have no respect for the man who preaches it I have no respect for the man who pollutes the imagination of childhood with the infamous lie [Applause] I have no respect for the men who would thus add to the sorrows of the world I have no respect I say for any one who would thus endeavor to put an infinite cloud or shadow on the heart of humanity I want to be free and frank with you at the outset I hate the doctrine I despise and defy the doctrine [Applause]

We expect an early meeting of the congress consequently the government is not in a position to make detailed statements of its views It is bound however to declare generally that it cannot regard some of the peace stipulations as consonant with the interests of the monarchy This reservation does not apply to the amelioration of the condition of the Christians but to such provisions as might invalidate the alteration of the balance of power in the east to the detriment of Austria The government confidently hopes the European council will reach an understanding and solution satisfactory to all In any case the government in the present grave circumstances, will consider it its duty and mission to secure a reconsideration of the political and material interests and dignity of the monarchy

Ohio Advice to the Louisiana Governor

[From the Cleveland Herald (Rep)]

If Governor Nicholls and his friends mean to stand by the pledges it is certainly time that they spoke out No matter how guilty [illegible] may believe Mr Wells and his associates [illegible] to exert themselves to stop the prosecution [illegible] charge is purely political [illegible] returning board is to be [illegible] [illegible] Democratic [illegible] [illegible] no

[illegible] Wa[illegible] M[illegible] after the [illegible] several cardinals [illegible] next play [illegible] had been introduced into several [illegible] the weary world would have been spared the infliction

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Anxious remark by Disraeli "And I a Vas Israelite" [illegible]

It is [illegible] Hell asks an American paragrapher of the period how could an English ad spell London?

One of the [illegible] of the Slav [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] he has ordered a new [illegible]

Murphy the temperance reformer is in Washington where he contemplates making a vigorous attack upon the cup—the congressional tea cup and [illegible] up

Bob Toombs is going to Paris to attend the Exposition He says he goes as a gentleman He has visited Paris several times before but never in the same capacity.

An Iowa paper printed and commended an original poem in favor of the [illegible] of the fathers and was dumb [illegible] when a rival editor showed that it was an acrostic the initial letters reading "Havens the ass"

Ex United States Treasurer Spinner has one advantage over ordinary mortals When he is traveling on the cars and the cork gets jammed into the neck of his pocket flask all he has to do is to write his signature on a piece of paper and use it for a corkscrew

It is says the Chicago Tribune with unfeigned regret that Sitting Bull hears of the extension of time for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad He believes that the completion of that line would have a tendency to relieve the stringency of the scalp market

ALONE AT SEA

A LITTLE BOY FOUR DAYS ON A SCHOONER ON THE OPEN OCEAN

The rescue of the lad Adolphus Parker who was carried to sea on the 23d instant in the schooner Twilight, which broke her moorings at the inlet at Atlantic City and drifted out has already been reported The Philadelphia Times has the following statement from Parker in regard to his adventurous trip When she first parted her moorings I thought I would run her ashore, but she struck the wharf and sheered off into the stream I then threw over a small kedge anchor, which dragged to the first buoy and there parted the cable Noticing she was fast being driven on the bar I hoisted sail to keep her off The surf boat put off to help me, but turned back Meanwhile I tried to haul her close to the wind, after clearing the bar, in the hope of receiving assistance which did not come I now found myself fast being driven to sea and I did not think the schooner would be able to stand the terrible waves which struck her The rigging was poor sails torn and the prospect of her weathering the gale not very promising On Wednesday night a heavy sea broke over the vessel and rolled me over the wheel. The rigging and deck were covered with ice and it was with difficulty I kept myself from freezing On Thursday I supposed I was near the Gulf Stream There was about a foot and a half of water in the hold and a heavy sea rolling The pumps gave out and I was forced to bail her out with a bucket About 4 o clock on Thursday afternoon the wind sprung up fresh from the southeast I then headed west and about 10 o clock at night was hailed by a bark which cleared the schooner by only ten feet The schooner lights went out and I took down the starboard light relit it and hung the signal light in the main rigging on the port side On Friday morning I sighted land near Beach Haven, and after beating about all day headed up abreast Absecom light. The sea was very rough and failing to bring the vessel into the inlet, and as the water was up to the cabin floor, I beached her on Little Brigantine shoals where I was taken off, after having been without sleep four days and three nights"

Game Laws in Queen Anne's Time.

[From Fraser's Magazine]

There is a curious order respecting game in the records of 1704 The court had been given to understand that "diverse mean and disorderly persons laying aside their lawfull trades and imployments, do betake themselves to the taking and killing of hares pheasants and partridges and other game appropriated to the Lords of Manners and other Gentlemen, with Dogs nets guns, harepipes and other Engines, and also the killing and destroying of fish with Netts spears and other instruments without the consent of the owners of the soile such persons not being any way qualified by the statute in such cases directs The court required and authorized the Constables and Tithingmen to search the houses outhouses etc of such disorderly persons as they might suspect of keeping doggs netts or other Engines and, having found any such articles in the possession of any person not qualified to kill game they were directed to forthwith [illegible] breake such guns, hang such dogs burn such netts and destroy such Engines But none of Her Majesty's Protestant subjects were to be by virtue hereof disturbed in keeping arms for their own preservation

A Scientific Calculation

Dr Croll calculates that two bodies each one half the mass of the sun, moving directly toward each other with a velocity of 476 miles per second would by their concussion generate in a single moment 50 000 000 years heat of that now given forth by the sun He continues "It must be borne in mind that the 476 miles per second is the velocity at the moment of collision But more than one half of this velocity or 274 miles per second would be derived from their mutual attraction as they approached each other We have, consequently to assume an original or projected velocity of only 202 miles per second If the original velocity was 676 miles per second this with the 274 derived from gravity would generate an amount of heat which would suffice for 200 000 000 years And if we assume the original velocity to have been 1 700 miles per second an amount of heat would be generated in a single moment which would suffice for no less than 800 000 000 years

Thiers' Posthumous Works.

[From the New York Times]

The posthumous works of M Thiers will be greeted with peculiar interest not only in Europe but also in this country; for some of them touch subjects that are of great general concern His literary executors have already made good progress in classifying his very extensive correspondence, extending over more than half a century and dealing with commanding epochs Among his invaluable papers is a full and complete history of the financial negotiations with Germany for the payment of the war indemnity, including the transactions with banks and loaners by which a thousand million dollars were raised with marvelous promptitude

Tax-paying Women Demand the Right to Vote.

[From the Boston Transcript]

No taxation without representation is the battle cry which the thirty four thousand taxpaying women of Massachusetts with an aggregate real and personal property of more than two hundred million dollars are directing to the legislature [illegible] They ask for the right to vote at municipal elections and town meetings where [illegible] directly affects [illegible] amount and expenditure of their taxes With [illegible] [illegible] the right to be represented [illegible]

No Democratic Bolt Probable

[illegible]

The present partial [illegible] of what was [illegible] Democracy by the [illegible] of the party less than two years [illegible] respect the Democratic party is [illegible] We strongly doubt if there is any [illegible] of the Democracy of the west [illegible] more devoted to the [illegible] than even to their currency [illegible] We do not apprehend nor do we hope that politicians of the Ewing type will ever bolt

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON Feb 18

Spencer from the committee on military affairs reported favorably on the bill for the relief of Wm A Hammond late surgeon general of the army It was placed on the calendar It authorizes the president to review the proceedings of the general court martial in the case and annul or set aside the findings and sentence of said court martial if after such review he shall deem it right and proper to do so and in the event of the findings being set aside the president is authorized to place the name of Wm A Hammond on the retired list of the army as surgeon general provided that in case of such restoration he shall not be entitled to back present or future pay or allowance of any kind whatever

Ferry called up the senate bill to regulate the compensation of postmasters and for other purposes which was discussed at some length

During the discussion Davis of West Virginia expressed the opinion that the bill should be amended so as to allow transmission of official communications of members of congress to pass through the mails free

Edmunds Hamlin Davis of West Virginia and others expressed themselves in favor of a restoration of the franking privilege

Edmunds, during his remarks said the denial of the privilege to members of congress rather implied that the members were engaged in other things than public business or else sold their franks, and he denied both of these imputations

Further consideration of the bill was then postponed until to morrow at the expiration of the morning hour

House.

After reading of the journal Harris chairman of the election committee called up the election case of Acklin vs Darrell from the 4th Louisiana district the majority report being in favor of Acklin, contestant and the minority being in favor of Darrell sitting member

Hale desired to obtain the floor to reply to a speech made a few days ago by Gibson but withdrew his request with the understanding that he should be allowed an hour during the debate on the election case

Stephens—To-morrow or as soon as this case is disposed of I shall move to proceed to business on the speaker's table with the view of taking up the house bill which has come back from the senate with amendments I state further my object shall be to move to concur in those amendments. [Applause on the Republican side]

Butler of Mass.—Every supporter of the bill will vote against that

Bland explained that he had intended to make the same motion as the gentleman from Georgia intimated he would make

Buckner said he had intended this morning to refer the bill to the committee on banking and currency but he was not particular how the bill would be brought up

Harris in opening his speech on the election case said he was not sorry the silver bill would not come up to day as its friends have no concert of action and the success of the bill would be promoted by postponement.

At the end of Harris's speech Hale obtained the floor and referred to the remarks made Thursday by Gibson that he (Hale) had taken occasion in season and out of season to denounce the people of Louisiana He denied he had ever denounced those people

PAYMENT OF REBEL CLAIMS

THE SCHEME PROPOSED BY A MEMBER FROM TEXAS—AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THE LEGAL DURATION OF THE REBELLION—PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW SET AT DEFIANCE

Washington Dispatch (Feb 5) to N Y Times.]

Mr Mills, of Texas is responsible for a bill now before the committee of the whole house which is designed to remove some very important barriers now standing between the Treasury and disloyal claimants for reimbursement for war losses The text of its essential sections is as follows "That all debts contracted by officers or agents of the United States government in the states of Virginia, North Carolina South Carolina Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama Mississippi Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, for supplies furnished the army, or for rent and occupation of real estate since June 30, 1865 be and the same are hereby ordered to be paid upon full proof of the justness of the same by the parties holding such indebtedness that the war of the rebellion is hereby declared to have been ended prior to the 30th day of June 1865 and from and after said day all citizens of citizens of the United States against the Government shall stand on terms of perfect equality"

The eleven states mentioned are those which were formally declared to be in rebellion by President Lincoln's proclamation of Aug 16, 1861 issued in compliance with an act of congress prohibiting commercial intercourse with the insurrectionary district. All these states were formally declared to be out of insurrection by President Johnson in a proclamation dated Aug 20 1866 This last date has been accepted by the courts in repeated decisions as marking the legal limit of the rebellion, and on this to try all laws have been judicially construed which either regulate the payment of southern war claims or establish definite periods for the filing of such claims The bill thus overturns a rule of nearly 10 years standing and proposes to shorten the legal duration of the rebellion almost 14 months. The war claims barred by present legislation and which would be vitalized by this measure amount to many million dollars. The present restrictions rest upon established principles of international law, and are justified by the condition of affairs in the south for months after the surrender of Lee's and Johnston's armies. During that time the military occupation of that section was a matter of national necessity and what publicists call a state of war continued although flagrant war had ceased. It is also worth while in this connection to call attention to the fact that on April 5, 1866, President Johnson declared the rebellion ended in 10 of the 11 seceded states. It was not until the 20th of the following August that his proclamation appeared declaring all of the 11 out of insurrection The stubbornly tardy one among the 11 seceding states was Texas and from this state this measure now comes

Editorially the Times adds Of course this is but the first step toward a declaration that there never was any rebellion at all, only a mere fraternal misunderstanding in the course of which certain human chattels were wickedly enfranchised with [illegible] compensation and sundry millions of dollars worth of property wantonly destroyed all of which, in the interests of reconciliation and good feeling, ought to be at once made good.

Handling Colts.

It is a general practice among farmers who raise colts to pay little or no attention to handling or breaking them until they are large enough to put into harness It is a long and heavy task to master them when they have been thus neglected If the colt is of a high and nervous temperament, it is often a year or more before the work is effectually done and perhaps not then so as to render them safe and reliable Much trouble would be saved and much would be added to the value of the horse in greater docility and trustiness, were the work of training to commence early in life The horse is eminently a domestic animal and when kindness is shown him his attachment to his master becomes strong and lasting It is very easy to gain the affection of the young colt, When he understands that you are his friend he becomes gentle and docile. Every farmer who raises colts should commence training them when they are young He should accustom them to be handled, and petted and should break them to wear the halter to stand tied with or without the mother If at first they are inclined to be fractious gentleness and firmness will soon conquer Care must be taken to have the halter easy and secure and to tie at first only a little while at a time Tie in such a manner as to prevent their becoming entangled and thrown Handle them gently and they will soon learn that you are both friend and master, and your will power over them will be stronger and more complete at the tender age than you can possibly acquire where the breaking is put off to a later period and is based on force Many fail in their management of colts by showing petulance and irritability A rough kick or blow with the hand or whip given in a pet generally excites the same irritability in the colt and if continued has a very injurious effect on his disposition Most of the tricks and bad habits of our horses are originated and confirmed in them by mismanagement or ill treatment.

Another advantage of this early training of colts is the greater ease with which they can be taken care of Wild colts are full of viciousness and they usually meet with hard treatment. When they are broken to the halter young they are much more quiet and gentle and being brought more under the eye of the owner they receive that care and attention that is necessary to their proper development and training If the training is what it ought to be the trouble of bringing him to the work when the colt has reached the age when he can be put into harness will be greatly lessened and his usefulness and consequent value will be increased Hence treat your colts for their life's work as you would a child by early training

Why they Dislike Him

[From the Louisville Courier Journal]

Mr Hayes has [illegible] uniform [illegible] to act as the servant of the people and [illegible] an absolute individual with bayonets [illegible] [illegible] Grant's awful acts and are opposed to a republican form of government dislike the present president excessively

The Washington [illegible] says of J M [illegible] Wells [illegible] [illegible] order [illegible] [illegible] the inauguration [illegible] the present [illegible] incumbent These he proposes to utilize in bringing the administration to terms"

OREGON.

Pendleton is talking about organizing a fire company

It is reported that a new discovery has been made in the old Forty nine diggings near Phœnix Jackson county

They are removing the large pipe organ of the M E Church at Salem from the basement to the auditorium of the building

The Virtue mine in Baker county will start up again in full blast as soon as the Cornish pump now being built in San Francisco, arrives

The Umatilla Independent urges everybody to go into the hog business It costs nothing to keep them for they can live on the people's gardens

A correspondent writes that there have been shipped from Lincoln Polk county, this harvest year 160 000 bushels of wheat There are still in store 18,000 bushels of grain at that point

Ashland Tidings We are informed that the question of removing the county seat from Jacksonville is in a state of fermentation down the valley Phœnix is coming to the front as an aspirant

A Malheur correspondent writes The winter has been very fine so far, and here is a very good prospect for water this season, snow being from two to eight feet deep in the mountains In fact everything looks very favorable now

The Salem Record, greenback organ, begins to talk about "joint candidates" with the Democracy Our prediction that the Democrats would make concessions that would satisfy the greenback element in this state is likely to prove true

Baker Democrat At the mine of White & Hoffman, on Burnt river, about 30 miles from Baker City, one day last week, they made a run of 20 ton of rock, from which was realized the sum of $250, being $12 50 per ton. The machinery is new and not in complete order yet or the yield would have been at least $18 per ton The rock run through was for a prospect only.

The Agricultural Society of Baker county has elected the following directors for the term of one year C M Kellogg, J W Wisdom J M Shepherd, Geo Ebell, Jonathan H Parker, and J. A Geddes The board organized by electing C. M. Kellogg president; Jonathan H Parker, vice president; J. W. Wisdom treasurer, and J. M. Shepherd, secretary of the board and society.

THE TERRITORIES.

Rev T. L. Eliot is lecturing at Walla Walla

Rainfall in Walla Walla valley interrupts wheat sowing almost as much as in Willamette

The Walla Walla Union wants the Northern Pacific railroad kept on the north side of the Columbia and wants Mitchell re-elected to the senate.

The Watchman says that lumber will be plenty in the Walla Walla country next summer. Great quantities of logs have been cut in the mountains during the winter.

Three Indians out sailing in a canoe at Neah Bay, during a recent severe gale in that vicinity, have in all probability been lost, as they have not been seen or heard from for nearly two weeks.

The foundation for the monument to be erected over the grave of Gen. Miller at Olympia is about completed The lot is 30x40 feet and enclosed with a wall of Chuckanut stone from the quarry of Sidell & Rhoeder at Chuckanut bay. The monument is made of Scotch granite, 18 feet high, and is now on the way from San Francisco

It is supposed that the man who poisoned Charles F Newland recently near Walla Walla, has been found. Frederick Noble, who went to that place about a year ago from Puget Sound, has been arrested and will be held on the charge Finding he was suspected he fled, but was overtaken. There are strong grounds for believing that he actually committed the awful crime.

Walla Walla Union. We learn that at one ferry alone on Snake river, the Pen-a wa wa, there have crossed during the last year 700 families. Then allowing 500 to have crossed at all the other ferries, there have been added to the counties of Whitman and Stevens 1,200 families. Now allowing 3 members to each family, this would make the increase in population 3 600 souls The coming year bids fair to excel the last, as the search for vacant lands is astonishing despite wind and weather. There are large tracts of good land yet to be taken in Columbia, Whitman and Stevens counties.

How Did France Pay It?

GERVAIS, Feb. 18, 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Will you be kind enough to state in your paper how it was that France paid her war debt to Prussia—so rapidly, so satisfactorily and from the effects of which she is so fast recovering? We have a greenback club here who say it was by something like a large issue of greenbacks Now I don't belong to said club, and have no documents to refer to, but believe it was done by some means more substantial Such a statement would be very interesting to a very large number of the readers of THE OREGONIAN. X. Y. Z.

The Workingman's Safety.

[New York World]

One thing the workingman ought to learn, and that is that he has nothing to gain in the game of gambling with standards of value. He might as well attempt to rival a lawyer in an admiralty suit, or a doctor in the treatment of a case of typhoid fever as enter the lists with a banker or broker as a financial juggler. His only safety lies in honest, invariable money which submits his small treasures to few chances or changes

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HOW FRANCE PAID IT

A correspondent at Gervais wants to know how France managed to pay the great war indemnity exacted by Germany. It seems there is a greenback club at Gervais whose orators have been asserting that it was done by something like a large issue of greenbacks. And as France is still prosperous, notwithstanding the burden, the supposition of the aforesaid orators doubtless is that there is a very potent alchemy in the legislation of that country which can transmute paper into gold and which we of the United States may borrow and imitate if we will. And this seems to be made the foundation of a powerful argument in behalf of the greenback party of Oregon.

But there is a mistake in the assumption that underlies it all. France paid her huge obligation in good money. There was no hocus pocus about it. She simply borrowed the money and paid it. Her superb credit enabled her to do this, for there had never been heard anywhere among the French people the slightest hint of repudiation. The theories which demagogues in our country are continually preaching to the laboring classes are practically unknown in France, and if broached there would raise an almost unanimous cry of reprobation. When the French government issued its call for the enormous loans necessary to pay off the indemnity, the people of France, not fearing repudiation, hastened to subscribe to the funds, the loans were popularized by being issued in sums of one hundred francs ($20) and upwards, and a large part was taken by the industrial and laboring classes of the country.

Let it be observed that Germany exacted cash payment, that is payment in specie, the larger part in gold. And the whole sum of $1,100,000,000, including the contributions levied on different places during the progress of hostilities was paid in solid money, except only about $20,000,000 in notes of the bank of France which Germany agreed to take in lieu of gold. No promises to pay were taken, bills of credit, "something like our greenbacks," couldn't be put on Bismarck. Five per cent bonds to the amount of 8 200 000,000 francs were all taken at an average price of eighty three per cent., which, for the time the bonds has to run, makes the interest a little over six per cent. If France should follow our example a cry would be raised there that inasmuch as government got only eighty three for its bonds it ought not to pay them at par; but the financial system and logic of our greenback party have not yet reached the shores of that remote and benighted country. Consequently not a single club has ever been organized there to advocate our newly discovered method of paying national debts, and though the bonds were sold at eighty three, it is the expectation that the full sum they call for will be paid on maturity. Thus it will be seen how far the financial wisdom of France is behind that of the orators of our greenback clubs of Oregon.

It is well known from the current of exchanges that during the whole time of the indemnity payments France was exporting securities and importing gold. But the greater part of the vast loans was taken by the French people themselves. It is believed that half the families in France now have money in the public funds. So long ago as 1867 the debt of that country was held by 1,095,683 persons who averaged $2,000 each. It is supposed that the number of holders is now nearly three times as large. Small savings in that country are almost universally invested in this way. So widely distributed is the debt among the people that no demagogy could assail it. The great revolution effected a wide distribution of the real estate of France. After the fall of Napoleon and the restoration of the Bourbons it was found that these titles were held by too many people to be disturbed, and they stand to this day. In like manner the mass of the people are now so deeply interested in the debt of the country as to make them its guardians and defenders. The great debt of England on the other hand is held by only 125,331 persons, and averages above $30,000 to each holder. It is impossible to ascertain how many persons hold the debt of the United States, because a large proportion of it is in the form of coupon bonds which pass from hand to hand without registration. In France, on the contrary, all *rentes* are inscribed in the name of the holder on the books of the treasury.

The French people, with their old fashioned notions about payment of debts, have corresponding ideas of industry and economy. With them a little money not only goes a great way in supplying their wants, but the items saved, even out of the slenderest incomes, represent a handsome surplus. French families would live well on the mere waste of American families; throughout France the spirit of economy is more widely diffused than in any other European nation. The great agricultural population of that country are the most industrious and economical people in the world. Their habits enable them to put by their little savings from year to year, and it is well known that the public funds are the most favorite means of investment with the peasantry. It is because of this industry and economy that they had money to invest at the crisis that overtook their government. There was nothing really wonderful about it. There was good interest and no fear of repudiation. It may be confidently asserted that industry and frugality among a people, and a habit on the part of themselves and their government of paying debts without threatening repudiation under disguise of irredeemable paper promises is a better basis both for individual wealth and national credit than all the philosophy of our greenback clubs. The way to prosperity through labor and economy is somewhat surer than through the oratory of greenback meetings and the operation of the government paper mill.

MARITIME RUSSIA

Russia, though possessing a great coast line with excellent harbors on the Black Sea with a large part of her enormous empire lying just behind it and tributary thereto has not been able to develop into a maritime power because her armed vessels have always been prohibited from passing the Dardanelles. This was the ancient policy of the Turkish empire toward all powers. From the moment Russia was likely to build up a strong naval armament England became interested in the subject and came in to enforce it as a measure of repression. It has borne hard on none of the great powers except Russia. England could have no occasion to send her ships of war into the Black Sea provided she could keep those of Russia from coming out of it. The latter has not willingly borne this restriction, and it is reasonable to suppose will not make peace until it is removed. It is the main point that Russia has to gain by the war. Here is where England is touched. It is one of the principal stipulations of the war that this prohibition should be reaffirmed. The sacrifices and efforts which England made to enforce it appear to have been wasted since Russia is now in a position to insist on its abrogation, and Turkey seems not averse to the concession in her favor. To England it is no present danger but may be a future menace. It is the first great step toward making Turkey tributary to the Russian empire and giving the great power of the north a chance to create a naval armament which ultimately may command the Mediterranean and cut off England's short route to India or make her fight to maintain it.

THE OREGONIAN receives so many solicitations for exchange as to make it absolutely necessary that some be declined, yet its exchange list grows larger constantly, so much so that it is compelled occasionally to revise and curtail it. A newspaper should not be expected to exchange with others mainly for their convenience. There should be some thing like reciprocity in it. We suppose no journal sends us an exchange unless it wants THE OREGONIAN, and likewise we should not be expected to send exchanges to such papers as we do not want or find of little or no use to us. We send THE DAILY OREGONIAN in exchange for many weeklies in Oregon and Washington and do so willingly because we find them useful, but because we do not send a daily in exchange for every small patent outside weekly that may be started some of them roundly abuse us. Did it never occur to these papers that they may not be wanted by THE OREGONIAN, would be of no use to it and would only burden its exchange list and postage account? If they think THE OREGONIAN so important and useful to them as their grumbling because they do not get it for nothing would indicate, they know how to obtain it on another basis. Or if they refuse that, they have the choice of doing without it. Papers which are doing a legitimate business and are engaged in no amateur or mendicant enterprise, recognize always the courtesies and more substantial obligations due to each other, but owe nothing to such as fill usefully no part of the field of journalism, but are merely the tramps and beggars who here and there infest it.

It must be rather melancholy business for those who expected silver to become cheap at once so as to afford a means for swindling creditors public and private to be now bantering the opponents of the bill on the supposition that it will have the opposite effect and that they were wrong in opposing it. Most of those who have been clamoring for the silver bill will gnash their teeth when they discover that its immediate effect will not be to furnish a currency much cheaper than gold. It may be expected that the clamor will be renewed for greenback inflation. The senate bill by limiting the coinage of silver dollars makes them dear for the present and perhaps for a good while to come. Competition for them, to be used in payment of duties will hold up the price so near to that of gold that the silverites will wonder where the cheap and abundant money is of which they have been the prophets.

It is claimed for the American press that it has had earlier and more complete accounts of all the principal events of the eastern war than the London press published. For instance, the Chicago *Tribune*, the New York *Herald*, and perhaps other American journals, had on the 11th December a very full account of the surrender of Plevna, with almost perfect accuracy of detail, while the London papers of that date printed only a brief, barren and unauthenticated rumor of the event. But really there is less reason for the boasting of our journals on this matter than might be at first supposed. Difference of time gives many hours of apparent advantage to American newspapers in the publication of this class of news.

"It does not follow," says the *Standard*, "that because the greenback is a paper note it must be redeemed any more than the silver dollar was when it was demonetized." On the whole this is the most solid chunk of wisdom yet produced. Silver and gold currencies are valuable because of the inherent value of the metals of which they are composed, and not because they have a government stamp. Government can't get a silver dollar or the silver to make it of without paying for it, but it can issue greenback notes or promises to pay without other cost than that of printing them.

We acknowledge receipt from the American News Company of a very valuable statistical publication entitled *The American Almanac*. It is much the best repository of general information that has yet come into our hands. It is astonishing to note what variety and quantity of matter are compressed within its four hundred pages.

The storms continue with so great violence that it is with much difficulty that news reports can be sent through. Telegraphic dispatches are therefore meager this morning.

There is said to be so much absenteeism in congress that to secure full houses it will be necessary to re-establish the capitol grog shops.

THE STATE OF DESERET.

Of the bill introduced by Delegate Cannon of Utah, for the admission of that territory into the union as a state, the St. Louis *Republican* says:

> There is no more suitable time than now for the national legislature to take the sacred bull of Mormonism by the horns and decide what is to be done with him. The Cannon bill furnishes the proper provocation for such action if indeed any is needed. Utah cannot always be kept in a territorial condition, nor can she become a member of the federal family with polygamy attached. It is conceded that sooner or later, the polygamy problem must be solved, yet the solution has been postponed for twenty years and does not seem to get any nearer. Every day the obnoxious institution increases in strength and insolence, and the embarrassments and complications which must attend its abolition increase in the same proportion. If it is ever to be abolished the initiatory steps should be taken at once. If it is never to be abolished, let us have an official proclamation to that effect and place legalized concubinage among the other jewels in the American crown. The cowardice of congress on this subject is as [illegible] as it is disgraceful. We are made ridiculous in the eyes of the world by having one set of marriage laws for Utah and another for the rest of the country, one code of morality and decency for Mormons and another for the rest of the people. Let an end be put to this scandal, or let it be [illegible] recognized and [illegible] as the latest and richest development of [illegible] institution.

The Inevitable Result Concisely Stated

(From the Baltimore Gazette, Dem.)

The first result of the silver remonetization will be very grievous [illegible] to its projectors [illegible] the poor man [illegible] silver dollar [illegible] come though [illegible] considerable time to bring silver down to its billion equivalent. Meantime the demand for cheap money will become more fierce and desperate. A [illegible] method must be devised. Already it begins to take form. The attack will be made upon the national bank circulation. Greenbacks are to be substituted for them in some way. How this is to be accomplished without breaking faith with the banks is hard to see, but the remonetization of silver once accomplished the inflationists will not stand upon ceremony. At last the rallying cry of repudiation, pure and simple will come.

Tell Tale Indications.

(From the Philadelphia Record, Rep.

[illegible] knows about election frauds is not confirmed but there are a hundred tell tale indications that the progress of the suits against the Louisiana returning board is creating great uneasiness in high quarters at Washington. The day is not distant when the plot by which the vote of Louisiana was wrested from Mr Tilden and passed over to Mr Hayes will be fully laid bare. A scandal of this magnitude like a deep seated humor must come to the surface. If such things can be successfully hidden the day for free representative government has passed by.

BORN

A Cottage [illegible] Feb 11 to the wife of Ben Lurch a daughter.

At Milton Oregon Feb 14th to the wife of Harvey Brixon (daughter of W. T. Crow) a son. Hurrah! We are [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

Great Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS, ETC at 117 Third street by JOHN WILSON

Attention, Emmet Guard!—There will be a Uniform Drill this Wednesday evening. By order of Captain T. MALONEY. C. GRANT O

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

MY WIFE MRS JOSEPH BENCKE HAS LEFT me without just cause and all persons are requested not to trust her on my account as I will not pay for anything she may purchase. JOSEPH BENCKE f20d1t

OLYMPIC CLUB

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR ELECTION OF Officers of the Olympic Club will be held at the hall of the Club on Wednesday Feb 27 at 7 P M. Polls open from 7 P M to 9 P M. O F PAXTON Sec'y f20td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE FIRM OF PFLUGER, KERRON & MACBETH, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr C F Pfluger retiring. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by Kerron & Macbeth and all accounts collected by us. KERRON & MACBETH

Portland Feb 19 1878 f 20d6t

FOR SALE, A NICE LOT **Columbia River Salmon** In Half Barrels BY **EVERDING & FARRELL**, FRONT AND ALDER STS

Shindler & Chadbourne, Dealers in and Manufacturers of [illegible] TABLES, AND CENTER TABLES, In Walnut, Ash and Maple, WHOLESALE & RETAIL. First and Front Sts, bet. Morrison and Yamhill

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY will be sold at public auction on Wednesday March 20 1878 at the office of Woodward & Connell corner of First and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon by order of the Advisory Committee of creditors of A B Gross

All of lot 4 Park block No 2, (50x100 feet) being the lot at the S W corner of Washington and West Park streets with the fine two story dwelling, with brick basement, renting for $50 per month also all the east half of lots 7 and 8 of block 3?8 in said city of Portland, county of Multnomah and State of Oregon. Also all of blocks 1 and 14 in Tibbetts addition to the city of East Portland, county and State aforesaid also all the S E quarter of section 35, township 5 N range 3 W containing 160 acres in Columbia county State of Oregon also all of the S E quarter of the S E quarter of the S W quarter of section 15 township 19 N range 1 W containing 10 acres in Thurston county W T all of lots No 14 and 15 as laid and designated upon the recorded map and plat thereof in the Puget sound Homestead Association lands in Pierce county W T being 2 acres in the S W quarter of the S E quarter of section 6 in township 21 N range 2 E in said county and Territory, all the S E quarter of the N W quarter of section 10 in township 28 N range 3 E in Island county W T containing 40 acres also all of lot No 1 block 5 in the town of Puget City Thurston county W T also all of lots 5 and 6 in block 5 Lewis addition to Olympia also all of the several tracts described—a 1 acre tract numbered 2 in the S E quarter of the S E quarter of section 12 township 38 N range 2 E Whatcom county W T a 1 acre tract [illegible] in the N W quarter of the S E quarter of section 15 township 30 N range 1 W in Jefferson county W T a 2 acre tract, numbered 31 and 32 in the S E quarter of the N E quarter of the N W quarter of section 3 in township 25 N range 3 E in King county W T a 1 acre tract numbered 31 in the N W quarter of the N E quarter of section [illegible] township 13 N range 1 W in Thurston county W T—as per plat of said several acres filed in the several offices of the auditors of the several counties aforesaid. Also a 4 acre tract in section 35 township 29 N range 4 E in Snohomish county also a 1 acre tract of land in section [illegible] in township 20 N range 3 E Pierce county W T T CONNELL Assignee fe20

For San Francisco. THE SAILING OF STEAMSHIP CITY OF CHESTER Is deferred until Thursday, Feb. 21, at 4:30 P.M. fe19d3t GEO W WEIDLER Agent

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MR DAVID L WALTER HAS NO INTEREST in our [illegible] neither has he any authority to sign the firm name [illegible] Portland Oregon January 1878 WALTER BROS

SPECIAL NOTICE

WE HAVE APPOINTED MR. H. H. COHN OUR [illegible] [illegible] WALTER BROS

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NEW MARKET THEATER. LAST NIGHT BUT THREE! WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 20. CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD and MISS RENA! In the realistic Drama of **THE PLAINS!** Or The Trials in Death Valley. [illegible] FRIDAY AFTERNOON FEB 22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY GRAND SPECIAL MATINEE! [illegible] CAPTAIN JACK! [illegible] KIT CARSON

CHARITY FUND FOR Good Samaritan Orphanage.

A VARIED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT of the above and consisting of MUSIC, READINGS, LIVING PICTURES, MOTHER GOOSE'S STORIES ILLUSTRATED, MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS, AND AN AMUSING FARCE, Will be given under the direction of the lady managers of the Orphanage on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Feb 27th and 28th. Notice of the place where the entertainment will be given with a complete programme will be published in due time. f20tf

BALLS AND PARTIES

16th Annual Ball OF THE **WASHINGTON GUARD** Co A, O S M At their Armory, Front and Taylor Sts., FRIDAY EVENING, FEB 22

Honorary Committee: Gov S F Chadwick, Ex Gov A C Gibbs, Gen M V Brown, Maj [illegible]; Capt Thomas Mountain, Capt J B [illegible], Lt Wm Young, [illegible] J H Woodward

Committee of Arrangements: H Coke, W B Marye, H W [illegible], A [illegible]

Reception Committee: Capt H [illegible], Lt A [illegible], Lt H A Dyer

Floor Committee: C A [illegible], B W Cushing, [illegible] Harkin, Thos Magee, W J Bowden

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.

Knights of Pythias Ball, BY THE Members of Mystic Lodge No 2, K. of P AT TURN HALLE, Thursday Evening, Feb, 28 '78.

Price of Admission $1 50. Tickets can be procured at Alisky & Hegele's, Wilson & Speck's, from members and Committee.

Reception Committee: J H Boyd, C C Phillips, Jacob Thompson, D E Buchanan, J H Lyon, C A Alisky

Floor Committee: F I Jeffery, C C Sears, Wm Braden, John Crouch, J B Kellogg

By order Committee of Arrangements

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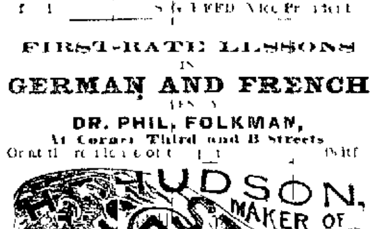
FIRST-RATE LESSONS IN GERMAN AND FRENCH GIVEN BY DR. PHIL. FOLKMAN, At Corner Third and B Streets. [illegible]



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COMPOSITION MEETING

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT [illegible] H H NORTHUP Register in Bankruptcy

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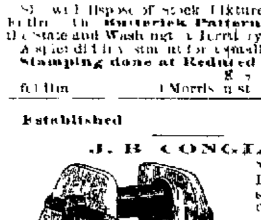

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DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FRIENDS and patrons that I have resigned the management of the Oregon Branch of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. It is with much regret that I sever a connection which has ever been pleasant.

My successors J BACHMAN & BROTHER will assume control of the Agency from this date.

I have associated myself with J. Bachman & Brother and can be found at their office No 88 First street until further notice. ED HALL, late Manager

Portland Jan 28 1878 ja28d1m

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NOTICE TO THE PU ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY against purchasing a certain posit issued by the First National land to the undersigned, for $300 January 7 1878, the same having payment thereof stopped. February 18 1878

NOTICE. DURING MY ABSENCE FROM Mr JAMES STEEL of Portl the only person authorized to act the transaction of business in ington Territory J R. MO February 18 1878

NOTICE. ALL BILLS AGAINST THE must be sent in to the undersig before Friday, February 22 fe19d NATH'L INGERS

STOCKHOLDERS' ME A MEETING OF THE STOCK the Monumental Silver Min will be held at the office of the First and Stark street Portland day March 5th 1878 at 7 o'clock, f5dtf C. D. FOLGE

REMOVED. DR A POHL HOMŒOPATHIC has removed to corner Ash and over Pfunder's Drug Store entrance Office hours—From 10 to 12 A. M. 1 to 5 P M

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 20 1878

CITY

HE WAS DEAD DRUNK.—Monday afternoon a man was discovered back of the Gas Company's works lying under the wharf. Apparently he had fallen while in a state of intoxication from the wharf down among the coal. He was found lying doubled up covered with coal dust face downward and as limp as a rag. He could neither sit up nor speak. How long the miserable creature had been lying in that pitiable condition no one knew. He was placed in a dump cart and hauled up to the city jail. All efforts to revive him from his stupor were of no avail. He lay speechless and before the respiration being so faint as to be discernible. About 10 o'clock in the evening the man's extremities became cold as ice and apparently he ceased to breathe. On examining the wrist only the faintest pulse could be detected. Capt. Kelly who was on duty became alarmed at the man's condition as it seemed that he was bound to die. He went out, got a quantity of strong brandy and mixing some Jamaica ginger with it poured the fiery liquor down the man's throat in the hope that it would resuscitate him. The stimulant had the desired effect and the poor fellow soon began manifesting signs of animation. Within two hours he was able to sit up and free circulation was restored. Yesterday morning the man who came so near passing in his checks was able to walk up into the court room along with the other prisoners. He gave his name as Cronen and said he was a sailor by occupation. Cronen was fined $10 by the court, and in default committed five days. Capt Kelly says he was, without exception the deadest drunk he ever saw in all his life and thinks he would have certainly died had he not been fired up with the brandy and ginger. Moral: Never get drunk.

IMPORTANT SUIT.—The S F. *Bulletin* of the 9th says: "The case of George W. Weidler vs Everett C Parsons, administrator of the estate of Otis Parsons deceased, is on trial before the United States circuit court. The action was brought in 1875 to recover $4,200 on a contract made between plaintiff, the deceased John Irving and John Dickson in March 1864, wherein it was agreed that plaintiff for and in consideration of fifteen per cent of the gross receipts of the steamers *Hope* and *Glenora*, agreed not to send the steamer *Shoo Fly* or any other steamer, to the Stickeen river to carry freight or passengers and it was further agreed that in consideration of fifteen per cent of the gross receipts of all steamers run by the other parties to the agreement, plaintiff agreed to sell through tickets to all the points at which tickets are sold over the Oregon Steamship Company to Fort Wrangel. The *Shoo Fly* was laid up and during the season from March to October the gross receipts of the boats run on the Stickeen river by the parties to the contract was $40,767, making the amount due plaintiff $6,865. The complaint avers that plaintiff has only been paid $2,600 of the amount due him under the above contract, and that Irving and Dickson gave the deceased $2,500, their proportion of the 15 per cent due plaintiff from them, which was not paid over to him. The defendant in answer makes a general denial of the several allegations in the complaint, and avers that when the deceased came to San Francisco he left one Pease in charge of the business of running the steamers, who as such agent received the entire gross proceeds there of and accounted for and paid the same to plaintiff and that plaintiff never accounted there or to the deceased."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—About two weeks ago officer Johnson arrested a German named R Walton on a charge of being drunk. He was taken to the city jail, locked up and when subsequently tried was fined $10. Not being able to liquidate his fine, he was committed to jail. Monday morning he was discharged from custody, having served out his time. Soon after being released, a complaint was sworn to before Justice Bybee charging officer Johnson with having committed an assault on the person of Walton at the time the arrest was made. Yesterday the case came up for trial, but after hearing the testimony of one witness the case was indefinitely postponed by the court. From all we can ascertain, there appears to be nothing at all in the case, it being a trumped up affair.

MUST STEAL OR STARVE.—Last evening Capt Kelly, of the police force, was notified that his presence was desired at a First street bakery. From the conduct of the two boys who so informed him, Capt. K. thought a great crime had been committed, and at once repaired to the scene of the trouble. There he found a poor, half-starved Chinaman, who had entered the shop, and seizing a loaf of bread ran down the street, eating as he went, *a la* Benjamin Franklin. The two boys saw John's maneuver, and ran after and captured him. When the officer asked John why he stole the bread the reply was, "Me no steal 'em me starve" and his appearance indicated that he was really on the point of starvation. He will fare better now at the county's expense.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—At its last meeting the Open Temperance Society elected the following persons to attend the State Temperance Alliance which meets at Albany to-day, as delegates from their body: Prof. Cedarstrom, Judge Adams, Dr F J Baily, Mrs. W P Jones, I M Parrish, Mrs A J Duniway, C H. Paine, W H. D Joyce, M. P Wallace, Mrs Mary Holman, D. W. Williams, Frank Phelps, Rev Lichtenthaler, Miss Fitch, Mrs W W Baker, Miss Baker, C. F. Metzner, W G. Plants, Mrs W G. Plants, W. T. Warren Sr, Mrs Dr Owens, J. M. Sparrow, B A Lillie, Mrs B A Lillie, Lewis Lampet, Rev C V Anthony, Rev T L Eliot, Rev J A Cruzan, Mrs C A Coburn, John L Smith, Clay Hay, John Clark, Miss Allen, Mr. Rample.

COMING FROM CANADA.—We are in receipt of a postal card from Toronto, Canada West, dated Feb 6th, in which the writer asks for information concerning the agricultural and mineral resources of this state and the character and extent of the country. The writer adds that there are about 300 persons residing in that portion of Canada, who think seriously of coming to Oregon with a view of permanently locating here. Such a class of immigration would be most desirable.

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WINTER WITHDRAWS FROM m, his interest and liability ceasing this date. HAPGOOD & CO rd, W T, Feb 18, 1878.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED ost purchasing a certain Certificate ed by the First National Bank of he undersigned, for $300 gold coin, 7, 1878, the same having been stolen thereof stopped. ry 18, 1878.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

ETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS Monumental Silver Mining Company eld at the office of the company, 8 Stark street, Portland Oregon, on ch 5th, 1878, at 7 o clock P M C D FOLGER, Secretary

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 20 1878

CITY.

HE WAS DEAD DRUNK —Monday afternoon a man was discovered back of the Gas Company's works lying under the wharf Apparently he had fallen while in a state of intoxication, from the wharf down among the coal. He was found lying doubled up, covered with coal dust, face downward and as limp as a rag. He could neither sit up nor speak How long the miserable creature had been lying in that pitiable condition no one knew He was placed in a dump cart and hauled up to the city jail All efforts to revive him from his stupor were of no avail He lay speechless and helpless the respiration being so faint as to just be discernible About 10 o'clock in the evening the man's extremities became cold as ice, and apparently he ceased to breathe. On examining the wrist only the faintest pulse could be detected Capt. Kelly who was on duty became alarmed at the man's condition as it seemed that he was bound to die He went out, got a quantity of strong brandy, and mixing some Jamaica ginger with it poured the fiery liquor down the man's throat, in the hope that it would resuscitate him The stimulant had the desired effect and the poor fellow soon began manifesting signs of animation Within two hours he was able to sit up and free circulation was restored Yesterday morning the man, who came so near "passing in his checks," was able to walk up into the court room along with the other prisoners He gave his name as Cronen, and said he was a sailor by occupation Cronen was fined $10 by the court, and in default committed five days Capt. Kelly says he was, without exception, the deadest drunk he ever saw in all his life, and thinks he would have certainly died had he not been fired up with the brandy and ginger. Moral. Never get drunk

IMPORTANT SUIT.—The S. F *Bulletin* of the 5th, says: "The case of George W Weidler vs. Everett C. Parsons, administrator of the estate of Otis Parsons, deceased, is on trial before the United States circuit court The action was brought in 1875 to recover $4 200 on a contract made between plaintiff the deceased, John Irving and John Dickson in March 1864, wherein it was agreed that plaintiff for and in consideration of fifteen per cent. of the gross receipts of the steamers *Hope* and *Glenora*, agreed not to send the steamer *Shoo Fly*, or any other steamer to the Stickeen river to carry freight or passengers and it was further agreed that in consideration of fifteen per cent. of the gross receipts of all steamers run by the other parties to the agreement, plaintiff agreed to sell through tickets to all the points at which tickets are sold over the Oregon Steamship Company to Fort Wrangel The *Shoo Fly* was laid up and during the season from March to October the gross receipts of the boats run on the Stickeen river by the parties to the contract was $5,707, making the amount due plaintiff $[illegible]. The complaint avers that plaintiff has only been paid $2,655 of the amount due him under the above contract, and that Irving and Dickson gave the deceased $1,500, their proportion of the 15 per cent due plaintiff from them, which was not paid over to him The defendant in answer makes a general denial of the several allegations in the complaint, and avers that when the deceased came to San Francisco he left one Pease in charge of the business of running the steamers, who as such agent received the entire gross proceeds thereof and accounted for and paid the same to plaintiff, and that plaintiff never accounted therefor to the deceased."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—About two weeks ago officer Johnson arrested a German named R. Walton on a charge of being drunk. He was taken to the city jail, locked up and when subsequently tried, was fined $10 Not being able to liquidate his fine, he was committed to jail. Monday morning he was discharged from custody, having served out his time Soon after being released, a complaint was sworn to before Justice Bybee charging officer Johnson with having committed an assault on the person of Walton at the time the arrest was made. Yesterday the case came up for trial, but after hearing the testimony of one witness, the case was indefinitely postponed by the court. From all we can ascertain, there appears to be nothing at all in the case, it being a trumped up affair.

MUST STEAL OR STARVE —Last evening Capt. Kelly, of the police force, was notified that his presence was desired at a First street bakery. From the conduct of the two boys who informed him, Capt. K. thought a great crime had been committed, and at once repaired to the scene of the trouble. There he found a poor, half-starved Chinaman, who had entered the shop, and seizing a loaf of bread ran down the street, eating as he went, a la Benjamin Franklin The two boys saw John's maneuver, and ran after and captured him. When the officer asked John why he stole the bread the reply was, "Me no steal 'em me starve," and his appearance indicated that he was really on the point of starvation He will fare better now at the county's expense.

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STATE UNIVERSITY —At the request of four regents of the Oregon State University Judge M P Deady president of the board has called a meeting of that body to be held at Eugene City to morrow Judge Deady will go up to morrow morning The object of the call is not stated

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BRIEF NOTES

Dime sociable last evening

Common council will meet this evening

Bleak and rude March will soon be here

The social season will soon commence to wane

Parade by the military to morrow and ball in the evening

Excavation is again in progress at the foot of Stark street

Steamer *City of Chester* will sail hence to morrow afternoon

Festival at Odd Fellows Hall East Portland this evening

The ship *Leading Wind* is now loaded She drawing 20 feet and 3 inches

Several cases in police court were continued from yesterday over until to day

The steamship *Idler* will sail for this port to morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock

The fire department of Astoria propose to celebrate the 22d by a grand parade

Morality is in the ascendency in Portland judging from the light police court docket

A few streaks of sunshine actually found their way to mother earth yesterday Fact

The vessel *Jennie Landles* arrived at this port from Astoria in tow of the *Oneonta* yesterday

It is generally conceded that the Turners mask ball was the great social event of the season,

One hundred and forty six years ago to morrow the late G Washington first beheld the light of day

This is the only week you will have an opportunity of witnessing Capt Jack in his great specialties

The bark *Cochrane* arrived at Astoria Monday from this port in tow of the *Ocklahama* The vessel is drawing 19 feet

A pleasant sociable was held last evening at the residence of Mr John Prideaux by the ladies of the Taylor street M E church

One of the San Francisco papers has a leader on the subject of "Street Sprinkling Portland don't need the services of a sprinkler just yet

Never in the judicial history of this county has there been such a large criminal docket as will have to be disposed of at the present term of the state circuit court

The Astoria paper says The Tillamook schooner *Kate I Heron* which sailed on Saturday the 10th inst had not reached her destination up to Wednesday noon the 13th

On the 14th inst, a dispatch was received at San Francisco from William Cramp & Son which stated that the frames of the new steamer *State of California* are all up and is one-fifth plated

AMUSEMENTS.

A dark and stormy night kept many persons from attending New Market Theater who would doubtless have been present last evening Considering this drawback a fair audience greeted the second presentation of the sensational border drama of "Capt Jack The play ran very smoothly from opening to closing and the situations were all wrought up in true realistic style Capt Jack appeared to rather better advantage than on the opening night he seeming more at home He was ably seconded by the irrepressible Miss Rena as "Kitty Muldoon" The support was excellent, and a better pleased audience is seldom seen

To night the realistic drama of border life entitled "The Plains," or "The Trials in Dead Valley," will be produced for the first time in Portland Capt Crawford assumes the leading character supported by the full company The Sacramento press pronounce the play to be possessed of "rare merits, the chief of which is naturalness There is not one improbable position in the whole play It is pure pathetic generous and awakens the best sympathies It is the framework of a picture true to life" A full house should greet the play

THE COURTS

TUESDAY February 19 1878

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

In re J H Fairchild et al —Order for assignee to sell real property free from liens

United States vs Griswold—Motion to strike out parts of amended complaint set for hearing on Saturday, March 2, 1878.

Peter Ortay admitted to citizenship

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning February 26, 1878.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

L C Henrichsen, juror, excused until Friday next.

State of Oregon vs Ah Jack and Ah Gong—Plea of not guilty entered

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W. S Newbury vs Frank Brothers & Co—Demurrer to complaint confessed and five days allowed in which to file amended complaint, 10 days allowed the defendants to plead after the amended complaint is filed.

Hannah S. Tice vs John M Tice—Demurrer to part of the answer argued and submitted

J J Robinson administrator, vs Trainor and Fay—Motion to make the complaint more definite and certain

Tompkins vs McCullough and Hillman—Cause on trial

WEATHER REPORT.

Received at the United States signal office in this city, February 19, 1878

AT 4 32 A M

Station.	*Bar*	*Ther*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	29 73	45	S	0	Lt Rain
Roseburg	29 86	42	SW	[illegible]	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	29 76	60	S	[illegible]	Lt Rain
Sacramento.	29 81	51	SW	[illegible]	Clear

AT 4 32 P. M

Station.	*Bar*	*Ther*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	30 00	52	S	6	Cloudy
Olympia	29.84	48	S	11	Fair
Roseburg	30 10	50	SW	06	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 08	58	E	0	Clear
Sacramento	30:12	58	N	0	Fair

RECEIVED AT 7 57 P M

Station.	*Bar*	*Ther*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	29 990	46	SE	14	Lt Rain
Olympia	29 990	44	S	38	Lt Rain
Roseburg	30 090	48	S.W	00	Fair
Red Bluff	30 140	52	NW	00	Fair
Sacramento	30 160	[illegible]	S	00	Clear

CONGREGATIONAL DIME SOCIABLE —Despite the leaden skies and falling showers at an early hour last evening the spacious parlors of the residence of Mr R Porter were filled with a crowd of people who soon were in the full tide of social enjoyment The clamorous tongue of a good sized bell was shortly heard when the following programme was given Duet by Misses Emma and Ella Dickenson, reading Shot Porter by Mrs D F Smith quartet, the Amphion Glee Club, reading, selection from Shakespeare, Miss Sonora Withered duet, Mrs Prentice and Miss Rosa Carson, charade in three scenes quartet the Amphion Glee Club The hat was then passed and $22 75 in debased silver currency was collected and handed over to the proper custodian The affair was enjoyable and a success

POLICE COURT NOTES.

J J Marcy disorderly conduct case continued H A Moss same offense case continued George Maxwell, same offense case continued N Thompson vagrant committed for five days, L Crolen lying drunk $10, unpaid, P A Larkin, selling liquor to minors

SOMETHING NEW

Pictures cheaper than ever heard of before Gems, 24 for 50 cents and all other sizes in proportion Children taken in one second All pictures finished in ten minutes Allen A D Harbide proprietors Opposite P O Portland Branch of Wing & Allen S F

HORSES STOLEN —Mr Wm Fretterman who lives 2½ miles south of East Portland had two horses stolen from his barn some time during Monday night The animals were taken during the early part of the night They are supposed to have been stolen by a boy 16 years of age

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds at low prices go to Mrs [illegible], 135 First street opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom See [illegible]

Silk velvets satins velveteens and silks in all colors suitable for masquerade suits also gold and silver trimmings at Mrs A[illegible] corner Morrison and Second streets

When you want neat elegant [illegible] furniture go to J W[illegible] & [illegible] Second street between Morrison and Yamhill

Children's braided cloaks with capes reduced to $[illegible] at the cheap store [illegible] at Mrs Chas [illegible] 1[illegible]6 First street

Hickory and Paradise Nuts big ones at S L Stone's Ash and First streets

At Barnes Central Market you can get a capital meal at a moderate price

THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMY

[illegible] IN [illegible] 1861 AND 1878

From the Washington Republican

Just now when there is so much discussion and observation relative to the numbers of the rank and file of the army, the facts presented below [illegible] from official sources will be of interest

It was stated in a Washington paper of January [illegible] that there are [illegible] army [illegible] The facts [illegible] be seen here On the 1st of January 18[illegible] the army contained two regiments of dragoons [illegible] regiment of mounted rifles [illegible] infantry Total enlisted [illegible] total commissioned officers [illegible] one officer to [illegible] men

On the 4th of March 1861 the army was increased by a Democratic administration President [illegible] addition of two regiments of cavalry and [illegible] regiment of infantry

No material change was made [illegible] January 1 1861 when the total [illegible] was [illegible] and the total commissioned [illegible] 1 officer to [illegible] men

On the 1st of January 1878 the army [illegible] 401 [illegible] officers or one officer to 11 men

This shows that a Democratic administration and congress [illegible] one officer to [illegible] men Now the [illegible] and too much officered an organization that gives one officer to 11 men

It has been said that the staff contains too many officers for the present army The following shows the number of enlisted men to each staff officer January 1 1861 and January 1 1878

January 1 1861—One officer of adjutant general's department to 950 men 1 officer of judge advocate's department to 11,907 men 1 officer of inspector general's department to 5,953 men 1 officer of quartermaster's department to [illegible]70 men 1 officer of subsistence department to [illegible] men 1 officer of medical department to [illegible] men 1 officer of pay department to [illegible] men 1 officer of engineers department to 1,8[illegible] men 1 officer of ordnance department to 201 men 1 officer of the line to 1[illegible]

January 1 1878—One officer of adjutant general's department to 1,30[illegible] men 1 officer of judge advocate's department to 5,080 men 1 officer of inspector general's department to [illegible]00 men 1 officer of quartermaster's department to 445 men, 1 officer of subsistence department to 577 men 1 officer of medical department to 13[illegible] men 1 officer of pay department to 462 men 1 officer of engineers department to 253 men 1 officer of ordnance department to 4[illegible] 1 officer of the line to [illegible]

BEN HOLLADAY'S FAMILY

New York Correspondence Baltimore Sun

Not a long ago it was announced that the Baroness de Bussiere had arrived from France with the orphan daughter of her late sister the Countess Pourtales for the purpose of subscribing to some legal formula by which her father the well known Ben Holladay, would be enabled to consummate some financial negotiations relative to his princely but unfinished castle up the Hudson. It now appears from recent proceedings in the supreme court that Mme de Bussiere who was guardian to her sister's child, was here to seek legal vindication of the latter sister's title as heiress under a will executed by the late Mrs Holladay Two wills it seems were made by the last named lady the first, in 1871, indignantly disinheriting any daughter of hers who should wed a "foreign nobleman" and leaving her whole wealth to her husband the second in 1873 a few months before her death bequeathing the estate to her children and grandchildren, holding It is alleged that the second testament was made at a time when his wife was mentally incompetent Mr Holladay had the first instrument only submitted to probate and subsequently mortgaged the valuable real estate so obtained without regard to his surviving daughter and the latter's infant ward Although Mme de Bussiere, too, has died since the beginning of the suit her representatives carry on the case yet in support of the validity of the second will and to have the probate of the first set aside but with what result the future can only show Considerable curiosity attends the slow litigation of the matter as the domestic story involved is full of suggestions regarding the frequently too great ambition of the newly rich in American society to dazzle foreign capitals with their affluence and the marital alliances with needy foreign noblemen so often ensuing Dumas' equivocal French American drama L'Etrangere is said by the author to have taken its motive from one of the several American countesses and baronesses well known in New York, and though neither titled daughter of the once bluff proprietor of the famous "Pony Express" to California is likely to have been that one the stories of both ladies seem sad enough with a moral against the alliance of good girlish republican hearts with speculative alien coronets

The Cameron-Oliver Love Letters.

SOME OF THE TENDER EPISTLES WHICH THE WIDOW OLIVER ASSERTS TO BE OF HIS WRITING AND HER ANSWERS.

The Washington correspondent of the Hartford *Times* sends the following

The Widow Oliver means fight notwithstanding the story that she settled with her gay deceiver Simon Cameron She has been interviewed and for the first time talks about her case She produced enough of Simon's letters to make the interview interesting and to convince many that there is something in the case after all One of the letters reads as follows

DARLING MARY I send you $20 to come to Harrisburg I hope soon to be able to call you my wife. S C

Another reads

MY DEAREST MARY A hard day in the committee room has fatigued me beyond description but even in my pain I think of you and look forward to the hour when you will be mine to cheer me after the labors of the day and fill my life with blessings. I can't come around to night, but send you some flowers and will see you to morrow. Don't come to the capitol wait at home for me. Affectionately, S C

Again he writes

MY DARLING There is a prospect that I shall go abroad While I am gone be faithful to the love you have promised me When I return all will be well I will try and see you before I go and only write you briefly now Affectionately S C

The widow's answer to this was

DEAR MR C Oh do come and take me away I am afraid to stay here alone I cannot bear the thought of your going abroad with no one to take care of you Oh if you'd only let me go along Only tell me what steamer you take and I will meet you there Please take me MARY

The following is also of interest especially to Don Cameron

MR DON CAMERON Your dear papa promised to make me his wife but now the influence of Miss —— (another department clerk) has turned his heart from me If you would make your father marry me I will get you a position in the cabinet. Yours respectfully M. E. O

Mrs Oliver says she is 35 years old that she has been married twice From the first husband she separated by mutual agreement The second husband left her and went south but never returned She thinks he is dead but is not certain of it

A New Law Concerning Electors

CHICAGO, Feb 19 —The *Times* Washington special says the house sub committee having in charge the revision of the law governing the electoral count agreed to the following

In case of a contest as to who are the true electors of any state or in case of alleged ineligible electors appointed by any state the same may be passed upon by the highest judicial tribunal of such state in accordance with the laws thereof and the decision thereof shall be by it transmitted and sealed to the seat of government of the United States directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall in the presence of both houses assembled for that purpose in the hall of the house of representatives open all the certificates The votes then shall be counted by both houses as certified by the electors unless rejected by both houses of congress except from those states where there is a contest as to who are the true electors and in which there is an alleged ineligible elector In such cases the decision of the highest judicial tribunal of that state if made shall be conclusive and the votes counted in accordance therewith unless reversed by the concurrent action of the two houses Where no certificate of such decision is transmitted as aforesaid the contested votes from such state or states shall not be counted unless both houses concur therein The person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of votes

The National Grasshopper Commissioners

[Washington Telegram]

The first annual report being prepared by the United States Entomological commission on on the grasshopper problem will contain a large mass of facts bearing upon the ravages [illegible] the migrations and habits of the insect Especial attention is given to the flight of swarms to the Yellowstone and upper Missouri [illegible] which have important bearing on the [illegible] The general information [illegible] [illegible] the approach [illegible] to the future agricultural success [illegible] the states and territories [illegible] [illegible] 000 [illegible] [illegible]

TO HORSEMEN AND OTHERS

From numerous [illegible] marks which [illegible] we conclude [illegible] horse sales [illegible] of our fellow [illegible] sale at auction are [illegible] will be charged for every animal [illegible] up the owner will [illegible] own property [illegible] of the owners [illegible] takes the horse [illegible] which is under the hammer [illegible] is no higher [illegible]

CREIGHTON & STEARNS

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent under date of the 1[illegible]th sends us the following items

Democratic primary meets here the 2[illegible] of the month

About an inch of snow fell here on Wednesday morning 13th inst

The congregation and Sunday school of the M E church Rev J T Wolfe pastor [illegible]

The GUARD's carrier deserves praise for his promptness and dispatch in delivering papers to subscribers in town

The wheat fields near here present a very pretty appearance with their carpets of green Considerable land has been sown

The revival meetings in progress here a short time ago did not bear fruit as expected and were [illegible] A temperance society was organized with flattering prospects [illegible]

Edward Espy [illegible] N W [illegible] has just finished a painting [illegible] This young gentleman is only [illegible] years of age and has never had any instructions whatever in painting

A private masquerade ball will be given at the residence of [illegible] next Friday evening This is expected to be *the* party of the season and busy preparations are going on among those favored with invitations The large and elegant parlors of Mr [illegible] Edwards' residence will be thronged with a gay and happy crowd of maskers and pleasure will reign supreme

Last Friday evening the Laurean Society of the university elected officers for the ensuing term President P P Geary son of Rev Dr Geary of Lane county vice president A S Rosenthal of Multnomah county secretary C M Hill Lane county assistant secretary F F Burke Multnomah county treasurer Geo B Dorris Lane county censor J C Whittaker Lane county sergeant at arms Wm G Nesmith son of J W Nesmith of Polk county

Sweeping Reduction in the Cost of Diplomatic Service

[Washington Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer

This year the committee propose to report a bill which will be similar in many particulars to the one introduced by the committee two years ago. This will abolish the diplomatic representatives at Belgium, Netherlands Denmark, Greece and Switzerland The salaries to Great Britain, France Germany and Russia will be reduced from $17 000 to $1[illegible] 000 The missions to Spain Austria, Italy Brazil Mexico Japan and China will be cut down from $12 000 to $10,000 and the missions to Chile and Peru from $10 000 to $8 000 The salaries of the ministers to Sweden Turkey Venezuela Hawaiian Islands Argentine Republic, and United States of Colombia are fixed at $7 000 The salaries of the consuls general at London, Paris Havana and Rio Janeiro will be reduced from $6 000 to $5 000 a year The Republicans will make most determined opposition to this reduction and it is by no means certain that the committee will succeed in passing such a measure The Democratic members of the committee however will agree upon a bill making the reduction

The Trouble with the Tooth

This story is from a Paris journal Enter to dentist a sufferer with a gigantic cheek who drops into the chair and yells

"Take it out! Out with it! This minute Never mind if it hurts Take a monkey wrench anything, only out with it quick!"

Dentist politely— Sir in the course of my long and successful career I have made it an invariable rule never to pull a tooth until I had satisfied myself by careful examination that it was beyond the resources of my art to give the unfortunate sufferer relief by any other method of proceeding less extreme and painful Permit me then sir in conformity with this practice the wisdom of which will commend itself to you at once, to proceed to examine the part affected

Sufferer— Here look! be quick! None of your Evarts orations ouch! (Howls)

Dentist (apologetically)— I am afraid sir that I shall have to ask your permission to remove it

The End of a "Miracle."

[From the New York Herald]

The miracle of Mauch Chunk has received its quietus from the Catholic archbishop of Philadelphia. It is to be charitably characterized as a delusion, and Father Heinen will, no doubt as an obedient churchman go about saving souls as usual and leave miracles to history and consumptives to the doctors This is a very wise conclusion of the business, and one which the *Herald* claims no especial prophetic honors for predicting Miracles are a luxury which churches nowadays must use very sparingly and yet a pious and credulous priest may think it very hard to have his church robbed of what he thinks a great testimony to the faith. "Nervous or hysterical pathophobia," says one worthy Esculapian with a wave of his stethoscope, "is what the lady had" That is enough to discourage any maiden lady with a leaning to the supernatural

Lord and Lady

[From the Chicago Times]

Two things appear from the official documents so far made public in connection with the case first that the marriage was no sudden thought, but the fulfilment of an engagement which had existed for years and second that so far from being a piece of romantic folly on either side, it was permeated with a strong tinge of business common sense Mr Lord had lent the fascinating widow money taking her matrimonial promise as security, so when the proper time came and the borrowed money was not forthcoming he foreclosed upon the person of the debtor with the aid of a parson instead of a lawyer

In the personal column of the New York *Herald* a few days since a southern widow advertised that she "would like a sleigh ride She added that "the turn-out must be good and the owner a gentleman and she qualified her request by stating that triflers need not apply The New York *Herald* demonstrated in an editorial article three quarters of a column long, that the only three fellows in New York who filled the widow's bill were the Rev Frothingham Mr Clarence Cook and Mr. Peter Cooper—with odds in favor of the last

A great desideratum has been a fashion organ which, completely covering the field of dress and the various interests of the household, should also give the reader choice literary and general reading matter This is accomplished by "Andrews' Bazar," published at Cincinnati at the subscription price of one dollar a year Send ten cents for specimen copy

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Dr Souville Mathieu the well known French physician has returned to his permanent office at the St Charles hotel room No 101 after having achieved unparalleled success in his treatment of many hopeless cases in the Willamette valley Following are a few of the cases effected [illegible] C Adkins of Salem paralyzed six years P J Pristow ex editor of the Salem *Mercury* nasal catarrh 1[illegible] years standing Walter Moss neuralgia 9 years standing James Levitt nasal catarrh Mrs Powell of Salem neuralgia [illegible] Mrs Dr Bailey of Corvallis and Miss Cora Foley [illegible] the foregoing cures are sufficient to convince the intelligent [illegible] of the great [illegible] and skillful treatment of the doctor

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AN OREGON BEAR STORY

From the Golden Era

Once there was a man whose life had been spent in "going west" His father and mother moved from New England to Michigan when he was a baby and settled six miles from any neighbor But before the farm was all cleared the settlers came and the family moved on [illegible] want to be crowded, the old man [illegible] that wasn't mine [illegible] And he went farther and farther [illegible] every year till by the time the boy I am [illegible] was a grown up man they had [illegible] the west part of Oregon on the [illegible] And as the old man couldn't [illegible] further without getting into the ocean [illegible] neighbors had moved within two miles of him, he gave it up went to bed sick and died [illegible] old man outer [illegible] they're bound to touch elbows with [illegible] he died with his [illegible] nearest neighbor two miles. [illegible] of his sons

But I was going to tell you their first log scrape with a bear They built [illegible] was so low house at the foot of a hill [illegible] his name and damp that James—for that was [illegible] up half—started to build a bigger one higher a mile off near a mountain brook with grand old trees around the spot and a fine view of the country He took off the [illegible] front wheels of the old emigrant wagon they had crossed the great plains in and made him a good strong two wheeled cart with a box on it and in this he drew back and forth his carpenter's tools and his dinner and chips for the fire over a rough road that he had cut through the woods

He used to take a little nap after his noon day meal and one day when he was sleeping on a splendid bed of evergreen boughs that he had fixed near the timbers he was at work on, he was awakened by a loud rattling of the tin dishes in his cart He looked around quickly, and what do you suppose he saw A big black bear pawing over the luncheon he had left and smacking his chops over a piece of wild honey and some corn cakes that James hadn't eaten up

"This is a pretty fix said James to himself quick as a flash, my rifle and ax are both in the cart and that ugly beast would claw me to pieces before I could get em out" He was afraid the bear would chase him if he ran and corner him if he stayed and so he set his wits at work to find a way out of the scrape Good bright wits are too much for a bear or a hard lesson or a tough job of any sort if they are only kept at work with no "I can't or I don't want to or Oh dear," to hinder them It didn't take James' wits so long as I have been telling it to you to make a plan for him

He jumped to his feet as quick as a flash grabbed the tongue of the car before the bear could say Jack Robinson —if he had known how—and started on a keen run down hill drawing the cart and the bear in it after him

Well I s'pose there never was a bear so astonished since the pair saved from the flood stepped out of Noah's ark and found the whole world drowned He had never had a ride before, and didn't want one now, but the cart was going so fast he daren't jump out and so he just clung on and looked from one to the other and fairly howled as the cart bumped over the roots and stones James had been to the city once and had seen the street cars and when he found that he had the bear caught the fun of the thing made him laugh

When the bear roared once he hallooed back "All full inside!—take the next car" And when the bear gave a terrific growl he said "Move up in front please—and don't grumble This is a through car Get up there" and he buckled down to it and ran just as the car drivers make the horses do when they are late and pretend they don't see a little boy crooking his finger for em to stop on the crossing The tin dishes in the bottom of the cart rattled like a peddler's wagon on the pavement, the ax and gun bounced on to the bear's toes and he looked as if he didn't know which was the worst— his mad or his scare

Down the steep hill James ran straight for the corner of his log house. He had his plans all made and as he turned the corner he ran the cart against a log and tipped it right over, bottom side up, with Mr Bear on the under side His other rifle hung over the door in the house, and he grabbed it down in a hurry and as the bear stuck his head from under the cart he shot him right between the eyes saying "There that settles the question

"What question?" asked his wife, who came running out to see what the noise meant

"Why the question whether I had caught a bear or he had caught me

"Mercy sakes!" she said as she saw the dead bear Then he told her the story and she kissed him, and laughed and cried at the same time And he had an overcoat made of the skin to remember the time when he gave a bear a free ride

JUSTICE TO WHOM JUSTICE IS DUE.

A CARD TO DR. R. GLISAN OF THIS CITY

STATE OF OREGON } ss
Multnomah County }

I John Crombie, being duly sworn say, on oath that in my card to Dr R F Price of this city I unintentionally gave the impression that Dr Glisan had given me up to die and that as a result of his treatment I had a fearful hemorrhage from the bladder and blisters breaking out all over my tongue mouth throat, face and whole body These blisters broke out before the doctor was called in and I suppose the hemorrhage from the bladder was a natural symptom of my disease I will also state that Dr Glisan did not withdraw from the case, but was discharged after one day's attendance because my friends grew impatient and I repeat that he did not give me up to die I did not write the card to Dr Price and did not examine it carefully enough when handed me to sign to see the above error, and as I do not desire to do injustice to Dr Glisan I cheerfully make the above statement

JOHN CROMBIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1878

JOSEPH SIMON,
Notary Public for Oregon

ANOTHER OF DR. WOOD'S MARVELOUS CURES.

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The following is one from the many certificates which may be seen at Dr Wood's office The reader is urgently requested to refer to the writer of the certificate either by letter or in person to satisfy himself Only home certificates are published, because the proofs are easily reached to back them up

SALEM May 17, 187[illegible]

To whom it may concern For the benefit of the afflicted I will state that my wife has suffered very much for three years and a half with Neuralgia in the head, eyes and shoulders, and has never been free from it for an hour during that time Her shoulders and upper spine felt cold, and so great was the pain in her eyes that she could not bear the sunshine or lamp light and had to keep her eyes shaded from both I considered her case hopeless, as no treatment relieved her in any degree Dr Wood first treated her one month ago which was repeated for two weeks [illegible] a day and although no medicine was given yet she has been perfectly cured of the above affliction since the first week's treatment

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LETTERS OF DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE TO JESSE SHEPARD.

The following are among the hundreds of letters in Mr Shepard's possession from distinguished leaders in the world of science, religion, literature and fashion

ST PETERSBURG, August 10 1872

By a telegram received from the emperor's counsellor the Baron Von Levin I am commanded to escort you to the Palace of Paul at Gatchin to morrow You will remain two nights at the palace and give one or two seances to the different members of the Imperial court Yours obediently

COUNT TANISKI

BADEN BADEN July 1871

My Dear Mr Shepard—I have this day spoken with the Archbishop who desires you to sing in the cathedral at high mass next Sunday I have also seen the Duchess of Hamilton and the Queen of Prussia who would like to witness your wonderful seances etc etc

LA BARONNE DE LOL

To the greatest living authority on the science of magnetism the Baron du Potet Paris

My Dear Professor—I take great pleasure in sending this letter by the eminent medium and prodigy Mr J Shepard whom you will find is possessed of more mystery than you have yet fathomed in your celebrated works Your obedient servant and pupil

LE MARQUIS DE PLANTY

From the *London Court Journal* 1870 The sensation of last week was the performance of a young gentleman from Paris who caused the greatest excitement at a west end reception by his wonderful and mysterious music

BELGRAVE SQUARE,
LONDON, June, 1870

The Dowager Viscountess Combermere presents her compliments to Mr Jesse Shepard and as she hears he will kindly accept invitations to select parties hopes he will favor her by his presence on Sunday evening, April 17th Lady Combermere has invited the Embassadors of Prussia Austria Spain and Brazil

48 ONSLOW SQUARE,
LONDON, 1870

The Countess of Dunsany presents her compliments to Mr Shepard and would say that she and her friends including the Dean of Armagh were so pleased with Mr Shepard's powers on Friday evening last, that it will gratify her much if he will give her a series of seances during the coming week

BRIGHTON Eng, Nov 11, 1872.

Dear Mr Shepard—It will give me great pleasure to meet you on your arrival in Brighton and do all in my power to promote your professional success

SIR CORDY BURROWS
Mayor of Brighton

1 COLVILLE ROAD
LONDON, Feb 12 1874

My Dear Mr Shepard—Mr Clowes, Mr Marston and Mr Crowdy—all gentlemen of much influence in literary circles of London—are very anxious to meet you and see some of those marvelous manifestations which come o [illegible] etc etc Believe me yours truly,

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THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

A NORSE SUPERSTITION.

"Nay, mother, nay; the pictured coal is glowing
Dully and darkly on the hearthstone there;
Yon was no flame of careless idlers' throwing,
Nor rocket flashing through the startled air;
'Twas but the gleaming of the Northern Lights
Ah, there again, they reddened Huntcliff heights.

"So, let me raise you softly on the pillow.
See, how the crimson lustre flares and dies.
Turning to red the long heave of the billow
And the great arch of all the starless skies;
The fishers say such beauty bodes them sorrow,
Telling of storm, and wind to blow to-morrow.

"No, child, the busy wife may bait her lines,
And net and gear lie ready for the morning.
No presage in that wavering glory shines,
No doom in the rich hues the clouds adorning.
They do but say the lingering hours are past,
The gates, the golden gates, unclose at last.

"Won, the long hill so steep and drear to climb,
Done, the long task so bitter hard in learning.
The tears are shed, and garnered up by time,
The heart beats, freed from all its lonely yearning;
The bar swings back, and flooding seas and skies,
Burst out the deathless lights of Paradise.

"See, see, by the great valves of pearl they stand,
Friends, children, husband; see glad hands outreaching!
For me, for me, the undiscovered land!
Its promise in that roseate signal teaching;
Aye, kiss me, child, the lips will soon be dumb,
That yet in earthly words can say, 'I come.'"

Again the banner of the Northern Lights
Waved broad and bright across the face of Heaven;
And in the cottage on the rugged heights,
The passing radiance by their glory given,
Showed a pale orphan weeping by the bed,
And the calm smiling of the happy dead.

—*All the Year Round.*

MY FIRST LOVE LETTER.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

Have I ever told you, Nell, of my first love letter? I presume not. It is a story I have not been very fond of telling. But years bring to me, if not philosophy, a comfortable sense of the comical in regard to all early illusions and disillusions.

The moment of opening and reading the first love letter is a thrilling and august point of time, in which all the spring tides of passionate young life seem to meet in a swift, dazzling whirl of emotion. If from the right man, what triumphant joy! If from a suitor [illegible], what sweet pain! But you know all about it, dear.

I was very young when I received my first love letter—indeed, not permanently out of short frocks and the bread and butter age.

Having lived the greater portion of my life in the country, the companion of my brothers, I was a desperate romp and gypsy, delighting to roam the fields and the woods, preferring the fishing rod to the needle, and even the stable to the parlor. As yet, a fine horse was the rival of all mankind in my young affections. Still I had Scott, Edgeworth, Hemans and L. E. L., with an occasional stealthy dip into Byron, and had my own foolish little romantic dreams of my hero, my fairy prince, who was to come in Love's good time.

I used to dream of him, as I sat like little Ellie, among the alders, with my feet in the brook, or as I rode alone in the woods. I thought little of his pedigree, but I resolved that he must have a patrician Greek profile, dark blue eyes, and black, curling hair, coming down on his lofty brow in a Byron peak. I made no account of houses or lands in [illegible], but my hero must possess a fine horse. The "steed of steeds" was a *sine qua non.*

Our removal from country to town was an absolute sorrow to me, with my nature-loving heart and wild, free habits. I hated the busy monotony, the thronged loneliness, the dull whirl of city life. I could only console myself with occasional flights back into my old rural haunts. From the longest, roughest tramps I returned refreshed, prepared to endure what I could not cure.

I "came out" prematurely and temporarily when I was scarcely fifteen, on the occasion of a large wedding party. I wore a long dress and white kid gloves for the first time. My hair was curled. Oh, the torture of a night and the hideousness of a day in curl-papers! I wore natural flowers and carried a huge bouquet.

Distressingly diffident, not to say awkward, early in the evening I retired to a deep window-seat, where I remained watching the merry group of wedding guests, and listening to their easy chatter, with childish wonder and delight.

Among the gayest of the gay was a certain fair young lady, whom I had known for some time as my double. Not that she was in the least like me. She was a blonde—very much blonde—while I was a very brunette. She was distinguished for sumptuousness of attire; and dress was not then, any more than it is now, my besetting sin, or peculiar virtue, whichever you incline to esteem it. But oddly enough this fair lady bore my name precisely, surname and baptismal. I used to think the circumstance annoyed her, almost as though I had stolen the fashion of her Parisian bonnet or the pattern of her costly embroidered shawl. Aside from the name, there was little in common between us, certainly no love. At this party she quite outshone the bride. I found it curious to watch her.

"Her lightness and brightness did shine with such splendor,"

Which was all very proper, she being a rich tallow-chandler's daughter.

But not long did I watch my double, for, my dear, at the very party I saw him—my ideal hero—my fairy prince. From all that goodly company I singled him out at a glance. There were the dark blue eyes, there was a Greek profile, the black curly hair, the Byron peak and all.

Imagine the emotions of your friend when to her secluded window seat this very young gentleman was brought and presented as "Mr. John Trevalyan." If it wasn't just Trevalyan, it was quite as respectable a name. The John I'll stand by.

Well, he stood by me and talked to me for a bright, wondrous half hour, precisely as though I had been a full grown belle; and I, under the spell of his pleasant flattery, fell in with the little make believe, and chatted away, quite at ease, and said some things that were really not so bad. Yet, when I spoke, it seemed to me it was some one else talking in a second double. My very voice had an unfamiliar sound.

Mr. Trevalyan talked of poetry, art, music, and flowers, in a low, sweet, beguiling, particular way after the manner of this kind. He said, of all the fine arts, his enthusiasm was decidedly for sculpture, "so cold, so pure, so exalted," and he begged to know if I shared his æsthetic preferences. I suppose, if I had been properly trained, or a year or two older, I might have answered; "I am enraptured with music—Beethoven, Mozart, Henry Russell, and the Seguins; I dearly love art—Titian, Michael Angelo and Benjamin West; but I adore poetry—Milton, Byron, and N. P. Willis."

As it was, with a desperately honest impulse, I replied:

"I admire art and music, poetry, and all such things, but I don't know much about them yet. To tell the plain truth, my particular enthusiasm is—just horses! I suppose it's perverse and improper, and all that; but I do know something about horses, and I love them."

My hero smiled, in a beaming, indulgent way, and declared that he participated in my enthusiasm—that his love for horses amounted to quite a passion, and that he flattered himself he owned the fastest trotter in all that region.

Ah! at that moment, to quote from dear Miss Bremer, "our souls met."

Mysterious sympathy of passionate young hearts!

His eyes, upon a nearer view, were gray, but their expression was full of poetic sensibility. They beamed with that tender deference, half wistful, half wicked, hardest of all looks for even "little women" to resist. I suspect the fellow knew it. They all do.

There was, now and then, a mysterious shade of sadness over his brow—an interesting, Lara-like frown that came and went in that festive hour. I divined that, young as he was, he had had great thoughts and ambitions, great sorrows and sins, or meant to have them, which was all the same.

At parting, he begged from my bouquet a sprig of geranium, which he placed in his button hole "for remembrance." Then he asked leave to visit me, which I graciously accorded. Then we murmured our adieux.

I went home with my head among the stars. My dear, absurd as it may seem, I really believed I had that night met my destiny, and met it on the whole, in a very satisfactory shape.

I did not know just when to look for my admirer, but I was ready for him, morning and evening. I grew strangely careful of my dress. I assiduously brushed and curled my hair. I applied cosmetics to my sunburnt face. I slept in kid gloves.

These alarming symptoms were not unnoticed by my tender mother; but she noticed that my manner had grown quiet and maidenly, and took great comfort thereat.

Six days I waited in vain. The seventh—magic number!—brought—not him, but a letter. It was a dainty-looking missive, all rose tinted and gilt edged. This was before the time of envelopes—a remote age bordering on the "Drift Period," you may think, in the insolence of your nineteen summers.

It was directed—this letter of letters—in one of those tearing Italian hands once so fashionable. It was sealed with lilac colored wax, and the seal bore the motto—how well I remember it, though I didn't in the least know what it meant then—of "*Toujours fidèle.*"

With my heart beating into my finger tips I broke the seal—I opened the letter. The very first line was something startling, unequivocal: "My dearest love!"

Without waiting to read another word, I turned the leaf to look at the signature. "Oh, my prophetic soul!" it was "John Trevalyan!"

I made no copy of that letter, and fond memory has been a little unfaithful in regard to the exact wording. I know that I read it with great satisfaction—in especial a lover-like inventory which it contained of my most amiable and admirable characteristics. There were things set down there that I had supposed known only to myself.

Toward its close the letter assumed a practical tone. "I will, with your leave," it ran, "call on your father in a day or two. In the meantime, love, perhaps you had better confide our dear secret to no one, unless it be your brother Tom."

Ah, heavens! the letter was not for me! Alas! I had no 'brother Tom.'

Providence had been bountiful in sons to our house. Our cup had run over with that particular sort of blessing, but the respectable name of Thomas had somehow never struck my mother's roving fancy. At the baptismal font she had never given it in.

Fatal omission!

"Madam, you might have saved me from this."

I resealed that letter. I sent it with all dispatch, and a courteous apology to my double, now my rival. I was wretched, but I could not be base.

Yes, she married my John. After that I got no more of her letters, which was some consolation.

No, she was not pretty—even on her wedding day, but she was charmingly dressed.

John still lives. He has no longer the Byron expression; but the Byron peak on his brow is more pronounced than ever. Of all the beautiful enthusiasms of his youth, that for fast horses alone remains. He has, I believe, never been so unhappy or wicked as he promised to be, though, for a time, he fell into evil ways and was sent to the legislature.

My double has made several visits to Paris, and has grown fonder and more *au fait* of dress than ever. As she has no children, she gives her whole mind to it—"but that's not much."

I never could think her the companion for John in intellect and soul. I never, in truth, could help thinking that, if I had had a fair start with her—if I had had her clothes—if I had had her brother Tom—it might have—but ah—

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 19, 1878.

Gold in New York 101¾.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97½, selling 98½.

Silver Coin—4½ per cent. discount.

It is argued by silver advocates that its fluctuating characteristic should not be urged against its acceptance as a measure of values, as gold is in a greater or less degree subject to the same influences. While it may be impossible to procure any unchanging standard, it is nevertheless agreed by all the authorities that gold is the nearest free of any in existence. To argue, says an exchange, against gold as the standard from which to measure values because it is subject to slight variations would only be to open the door to far more forcible arguments against anything which might be named as a substitute. With the double standard as proposed, we will have, so long as paper money continues in circulation three different legal tender moneys, gold, silver and paper. Such an event will make confusion, in financial matters "worse confounded," leading to immeasurable and vexatious differences, at least in respect to engagements previously entered into. All know in what an embarrassing position the general introduction of legal tenders placed a great deal of the business of the country. One who is considered very high authority in financial matters, both in this country and Europe says, "In consequence of the frequent changes in relative value to which, from a variety of causes, the two precious metals are subject, one or the other must be nearer approach to an unvarying monetary standard. If gold be selected, silver must be assigned to a subordinate position; and if silver be chosen, gold will then eventually be used solely for commercial purposes. Important changes in the commercial relation of the two metals may be expected to occur more frequently in the future than in the past, and on whatever ratio a double standard might be based, it would prove so in name only."

Miscellaneous.

The *Call* says the sudden advance of 1½ per cent. on half dollars in San Francisco is accounted for by the scarcity of that coin, in consequence of large shipments to the east. Brokers and bankers during the last month have been sending this coin overland to fill large orders, until now they find that they have gone too far, and are short themselves, and in trying to supply their present needs have had to advance the price.

The *Bureau Veritas* publishes the following statistics of vessels reported lost during the month of November: Sailing vessels—77 English, 21 German, 14 French, 20 American, 5 Dutch, 5 Italian, 14 Norwegian, 3 Austrian, 5 Danish, 7 Portuguese, 1 Russian, 6 Swedish, 1 Belgian, 1 Republic Argentine, and 8 of which the nationality is unknown—total, 190. In this number are included 4 vessels reported missing. Steamers—10 English and 2 German, 1 American, 1 Italian, 1 Norwegian, 1 Spanish—total, 16. In this number are included 3 steamers reported missing.

In wheat to-day there was almost nothing doing. While the amount offering is very small, buyers are inclined to reduce rather than extend their bids, and quotations though retained at $1 85@1 90 per cental are nominal, and some leading buyers will not operate at these figures.

The invoiced value of foreign dry goods imported into New York in January was $7,012,106, against $7,52[illegible],864 for the same month last year, and $8,009,537 in January, 1876. There were entered for consumption last month $5,043,826, against $5,707,40[illegible] in January, 1877.

The imports of tea at the port of San Francisco in 1877 were 18,229,116 pounds, valued at $3,48[illegible],099, against 1[illegible],652,083 pounds, valued at $6,24[illegible],81[illegible], in 1876. The shipments overland in 1877 were 1[illegible],22[illegible],552 pounds, against 19,316,351 pounds in 1876.

Under the stimulus of the expectation of a large grain crop, bags and bagging in San Francisco have shown an upward tendency for a few weeks past and the market is now firm at 10¼@10¾c for standard, English, 22x36 for cash and 10½@11c for May and June delivery.

Interested in Oregon.

We are in receipt of a private letter from Liverpool, date 24th ult., in which the writer says: "Public attention in England has lately been much turned to Oregon, as an attractive country for men of capital wishing to find homes; but especially do ship owners look with interest to the Columbia river with a view to finding employment there for tonnage. They labor, however, under influences prejudicial to your port, an uncertainty as to charges for towage, coupled with a fear that the steam tugs may not be powerful enough to do their work. It is most fortunate that in the late disaster to the Nimbus, the steamer having her in tow was not in default."

Miscellaneous.

California statisticians are already making estimates of the quantity of wheat likely to be produced in that state this year. They place it at 21,000,000 to 30,000,000 centals. The contingencies are too numerous to make any reliable predictions on this point yet in Oregon, though the average certainty of good crops warrants the assurance that we shall have at least as much as in 1877, with an addition proportionate to the increase of population and growth of the country.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—wheat, 12s 1d@12s 5d for average California; 12s 4d@12s 10d for California club; 10s@10s 11d for red western spring; 11s@11s 6d for red winter; corn, 27s@27s 3d for new, mixed, western; 28s 6d@28s 9d for old; flour, 25s@27s 6d for western. Receipts of wheat the past week—from Atlantic ports, 29,700 quarters; Pacific, 51,000; other sources, 4,150. Receipts of corn, 15,250.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat, firmer, $1 1¼ for cash; oats, 25¼; whisky, 54.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Transactions very limited, the asking price being generally $2 and upward, while buyers seldom offer $1 90 and nothing beyond.

FLOUR—The market has declined to $6 for standard extras, $5 50@6 for best country brands and $4 75@5 for superfine. Trade is moderately active.

OATS—Receipts light and prices inclined downward. Common lots for feed purposes 45c; for milling and feed 50@52½c per bushel.

BARLEY—Sales are difficult to make and shipments are entirely off. Quotable nominally at $1 45 for best brewing; feed, $1 25@1 35.

MILL FEED—There is a fair supply and prices are weak at $32 50@35 per ton for middlings, $[illegible] 50 for chop, and $20 for bran.

HAY—Moderate receipts are noted with dealers paying $10@11 per ton for best timothy baled, and loose selling from wagons at $8@9.

POTATOES—The current demand is liberally supplied, shippers and commission houses paying 75c@1 per sack for good to best varieties.

ONIONS—In fair request only at 2@2½c per 100 pounds.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market quiet at 10@12½ cents per lb.

RIPE APPLES—There is a fair demand for choice varieties for shipment at $1@$1 per box.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c; pitless, 7@12c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@20c per lb; brine, 15@20c; choice dairy 25@32½c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c per lb. Market quiet.

BACON—Supply large, but generally trade is very dull; shipments being almost entirely off for the present. Jobbers sell at 11@12c for sides, but could hardly afford 10c for shipments. Hams 12@14c, shoulders dull at 8@9c.

DRIED APPLES—Very dull sale; quotable at 4@5c per lb for sun-dried.

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are noted at prices steady at $3@4, according to quality.

EGGS—Trade dull with quotations at 20@22½ cents per dozen and the tendency downward.

WOOL—No change noted in market rates, little being done in the way of transactions.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c per lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c per lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 per head.

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 6, 1878.

Attention is called to the following extract from Ordinance No. 1114:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street improvements, etc., etc., [illegible] and all moneys arising from any other source belonging and payable in or into the City Treasury, shall hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, and not otherwise; *provided*, that sums not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid in silver coin. f6d10t

State Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from special tax, endorsed prior to Sept 21, 1874 viz: Nos. 515, 517, 518, 519, 526, 527, 529, 5[illegible], 540, 5[illegible], 530, 531, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 555, 556, 557, 564, 534, 561, 562, 561, 565, 56[illegible], 568, 571, 572, 574, 580, 581.

Warrants of new issue—Nos. 1312, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1339, 1341, 1319, 1343, 13[illegible], 1348, 1349, 1350, 1309, 1295, 1310, 1351, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1041, 1357, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1367, 1370, 1369, 1371, 1370, 1373, 1365, 1374, 1375, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1081, 1386, 1385, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1392, 1409, 1401, 1411, 1412, 1415, 1414, 1416, 1420, 1422, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1432, 1431.

Interest on these warrants will cease after the 16th instant. A. H. BROWN,
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State Treasurer's Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, February 4, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

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Warrants payable from general fund, indorsed since Sept. 11, 1876, viz: Nos. 1279, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1246, 1247, 1145, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1252, 1253, 1256, 1261, 1258, 1259, 1266, 1265, 1266, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1284, 1331, 1332, 1336, 1335, 1337 and 1311.

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date. A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of [illegible], deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the office of [illegible] attorneys at law, in the city of Portland, in [illegible] county, state of Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months [illegible]. [illegible] Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of [illegible], deceased. February 12, 1878. f13d1aw4tTu

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States, District of Oregon. In Re, George W. Davis, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, ss. At Portland the 29th day of January 1878, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George W. Davis, of McMinnville, in the county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

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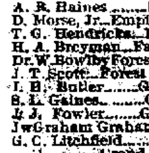

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Wells Writes a Letter—Agitating an Unpleasant Matter.

New York, Feb. 19.—J. Madison Wells publishes in the *Times* this morning a column and a half letter describing the men who are prosecuting him, showing the character of the judge and of the prosecuting officers, and giving sketches of special witnesses and jurymen. He insists that the suit of Louisiana versus J. Madison Wells et al. ought to be called the case of Samuel J. Tilden vs. Rutherford B. Hayes, and that it is really a contest for the United States and office of president of the United States and the patronage of the federal government. He alleges that money was sent from New York to help forward the prosecution of the returning board; that Machiavelian, David Dudley Field, stands behind the scenes managing the prosecution and that nearly all concerned on the democratic side are stained with crimes of one sort or another, including treason, murder, larceny, perjury, subornation of perjury, libel, etc. More specifically Mr. Wells reviews Sherman's charges against Judge Whitaker, and shows the animus which he displayed on the trial of Anderson, and declares that during the greater part of that trial he was in a beastly state of intoxication. He charges the attorney general with having speculated with the collection of taxes; with being cognizant of the packing of the jury in Anderson's case with bullying and threatening witnesses before the grand jury in order to force indictments against members of the returning board, and with keeping Littlefield concealed in his own room lest he should repeat the testimony in which he declared Anderson to be innocent of all knowledge of Vernon parish returns. The assistant attorney general is said to have been indicted for murder in his own parish. One of the chief witnesses against Anderson is stamped as a habitual liar, another as a thief and a third as a fugitive from his native town in Illinois.

Coinage Capacity.

New York, Feb. 20.—Dr. Linderman, director of the U. S. mint, thinks he can coin three millions silver dollars per month if necessary.

Money and Stocks.

New York, Feb. 20.—Silver bars, 120¼; greenbacks, 118 gold; silver coin, 1@1 discount; gold closed at 1⅞; money easy at 5; governments active and lower; stocks dull and weak; Western Union, 76⅞; Quicksilver, 1; Pacific, 23¼; Mariposa, 1¼; Wells Fargo, 1; N. Y. C., 105¼; Erie, 9¼; Panama, 120; Union Pacific, 67⅞; bonds, 104⅞; Central Pacific, 04⅞.

Fires.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—A fire at East St. Louis this morning burned several stores and other buildings. Loss, $45,000.

The Lord Lunacy Matter.

New York, Feb. 20.—By consent of all parties an order was entered to day in the supreme court discontinuing all proceedings in the Lord lunacy matter.

Mail Robber Arrested.

Omaha, Feb. 20.—John J. Moore, ex-postal clerk, who was arrested at Sidney yesterday forenoon by special mail agents Stewart, Spurling and Seybolt for robbing the mail of a $5,000 registered package last August on the U. P. Railroad, was taken to Cheyenne where he waived an examination and in default of $10,000 bail was committed to jail to await trial.

Savings Bank Suspended.

Dexter, Me, Feb. 20.—Newport savings bank, Newport, Me., has suspended.

Insurance Superintendent's Peculations.

New York, Feb. 20.—Comptroller Olcott has placed in the hands of the governor a report giving an abstract of bills alleged to have been collected from insurance companies by Superintendent of Insurance Smith, without the comptroller's audit, and the governor has decided to suspend Smith and prefer charges against him for dereliction of duty. Smith is chairman of the Republican state central committee, and this determination of the governor where known among Republicans has created intense excitement.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Army Information.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In reply to senate resolution inquiring whether any person has been appointed to the army since July 28, 1866, contrary to the provisions of the 28th section of the act of that date, the secretary of war states that three persons have been appointed who had been in the military service of the confederate states, namely, J. D. B. W. Gardner and Wm. B. Davis, appointed assistant surgeons by the last administration, and Theo. Mosher, Jr., appointed 2d lieutenant, 22d infantry, by President Hayes. The secretary states that the department was not at the time the appointments of Gardner and Davis were made, in possession of any information showing that either of them served in the confederate army. Lieut. Mosher was appointed under authority conferred by the act of March 3d.

Exporters Convention.

The national convention of the United States export trade this morning passed a resolution declaring that all the interests of the country demand the establishment and maintenance of steamship lines between the United States and places that offer market for our products.

Resolutions of the export trade convention, urging government aid to American steamship lines, were framed by a committee of which ex Minister Beale was a member. H. F. Williams, Horace Davis and Edward F. Beale were announced as accredited delegates from the San Francisco chamber of commerce. J. B. Montgomery represented the Portland board of trade.

The convention adopted the following resolutions:

First—That all interests of the country demand the maintenance and enlargement of ocean steamship lines between the United States and all places where our products are marketable.

Second—Public policy and national pride require that such lines be American built, sailed and manned.

Third—Efforts should be speedily made to remove discriminating charges against American exports or vessels.

Fourth—There should be a general law to compensate, by mileage, American vessels carrying mails from the United States to foreign ports.

This is proven to be a good policy by all precedents, and a resolution was adopted calling for a liberal appropriation to improve great water ways.

Walker of Massachusetts, Reese of Pennsylvania, Witherell of Pennsylvania, Seth Low, jr., of New York, and Hayes of Michigan, were made a national export board of trade committee. Resolutions were adopted declaring the establishment of a department of commerce of vital importance, and declaring the 21st section of the new tariff bill pernicious.

After adjournment members had a talk with the president, who encouraged them.

The Returning Board Matters.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Louisiana politicians say J. Madison Wells' letter will make trouble. He is certain to be challenged by some of the men whom he has held up to public gaze. It is the belief the letter was written to provoke a quarrel and induce some of the persons named to send a challenge to Wells. The statement that the president would not interfere with the returning board prosecution is regarded as not likely to strengthen him in the Republican party. Since it came through a Democrat, it is calculated to encourage Democrats to continue the trial. Secretary Sherman's course is watched with interest, and it is regarded as problematical whether he will remain in the cabinet long.

The Contest from Missouri.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house committee on elections to-day referred the contested election case of Frost against Metcalf from the third Missouri district to a sub-committee, Cobb, Chandler and Hiscock, with instructions to examine the papers and repor